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Sunshine Yesterday—18 minutes.

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Bevin States Russia Is Endangering World Peace by Propaganda

Demands Verdict From Security Council On Soviet Charges Concerning Greece

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Ernest Bevin tonight accused Russia of endangering world peace by "incessant propaganda" and demanded a straight yes-or-no verdict from the United Nations Security Council on Soviet charges that Britain was jeopardizing peace by "intervention" in Greece.

In a gloves-off, cards-on-the-table session of the 11-power council, the British Foreign Secretary declared:

"The real danger to peace is the incessant propaganda, the incessant attacks on Britain by the Moscow radio and the Communists, as though there were no friendship with the British people."

Mr. Bevin, saying such attacks lead to suspicion, remarked he had difficulty in understanding why Russia made the complaint about Greece, and added: "I can't help feeling there is a deeper reason, known only to the Soviet Government."

Mr. Bevin spoke bluntly after Andrei Vishinskyk, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, told the council Russia insisted upon "quick and unconditional" withdrawal of British forces from Greece. M. Vishinsky charged the troops were "contributing to disorder" in a "terrorized country."

As the session ended, Mr. Bevin and M. Vishinsky, who sat in adjoining chairs, leaned toward each other and began chatting, each smiling broadly.

The United Nations General Assembly, meanwhile, elected Trygve Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister, to the new and important post of secretary-general. He was elected by a 46 to 3 vote, with two countries

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Producer Buys Knapp Island

Knapp Island, off Nanaimo, has been purchased by Victor Fleming, well-known movie director and producer from Hollywood, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Fleming said last night he planned to repair the existent large home on the island, and to develop the site "very modestly." The island will be a Summer home for the Hollywood director and his family.

Knapp Island Ltd., capitalized at $25,000, was incorporated this week at the Legislative Buildings.

Mr. Fleming, now staying on Coal Island, will leave Victoria Monday or Tuesday for Hollywood.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The problem of Greece, before the Security Council today, and of Indonesia are considerably different from the Persian dispute, says The Times today.

So far from challenging the conduct or presence of British troops, the Greek Government is anxious for them to remain while recovery and restoration of political life proceed.

Neither the Dutch Government nor the Indonesian Nationalists have called for British withdrawal.

In both cases the matter has been brought to the Security Council by a third party with no direct local concern. The danger in multiplication of these appeals to the council is that the attention of the United Nations and of the great powers may be diverted from the real tasks before them. This is evident in Greece, where the real necessity is to save the country from economic collapse.

Now, if ever, the editorial concludes, is the time for the great powers, in their pursuit of concerted peace, to apply for joint efforts, not to mere manoeuvre and litigation, but to the establishment of a real foundation for constructive policies.

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With the installation of General Dutra as President, says The Times, Brazil opens a new and hopeful chapter in its troubled constitutional history. It cannot yet be claimed that the transition to representative democracy is as yet complete.

The army remains the strongest force in Brazilian politics, but the elections were fought on a national basis.

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Conference Adjourned At Ottawa

Premier Satisfied At Progress Made

Special to The Daily Colonist

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—"I am very satisfied with the progress that has been made," Premier John Hart informed The Daily Colonist tonight as he entrained for Victoria following adjournment of the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference until April 25.

"When important decisions are to be made it takes time. We are highly hopeful that when the committee reconvenes in April final decisions will be reached."

Federal and Provincial delegates alike were optimistic that an agreement soon will be achieved for a readjustment of financial and economic relations. Without exception, even in private conversation, they voiced their conviction that "substantial progress" had been accomplished as declared in an official statement handed out when the committee adjourned.

The official statement said that "as a result of the discussions which have taken place in the economic committee and the co-ordinating committee the Dominion revised its proposals of August last in some important respects. The revised proposals were discussed at length and further revision is under consideration. It was agreed that substantial progress has been made."

TWO REVISED PROPOSALS MADE BY DOMINION

Two of the revised proposals by the Dominion are definitely known to be: (1) The Federal Government has offered to increase the basis of its annual subsidy payments from $12 to $15 per head; (2) The Dominion Government has dropped its original proposal that it have the succession duties taxation field entirely to itself, but it has refused a counter-proposal by the provinces that it step out of death duties taxation. Thus, both the Dominion and the provinces would levy succession duties.

On corporation and personal income tax which the Dominion wants

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Hope to Widen Yates Street On One Block

Victoria Town Planning Commission last night recommended that the city open negotiations with the Imperial Bank of Canada, Yates and Government Streets, and the Bank of Toronto, Yates and Broad Streets, with the object of ultimately widening Yates Street.

The street in the block between Broad and Government Streets is narrow and the council has had in mind widening it by 20 feet on the north side to bring it into line.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the commission, said both banks were contemplating construction or alterations.

The council public works committee yesterday decided to recommend that a permit be issued to the Imperial Bank to carry out an alteration program costing $50,000. This decision was made by the committee because it seemed unlikely the property needed to widen the street could be acquired.

See Good Year For Land Sales

A good year for the city land department was forecast yesterday when Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the city lands committee, announced that sales during January totaled $17,909 for 39 parcels, over three times the total for last year of $5,095 for 31 parcels.

Total receipts for January were $19,978 compared with $12,531 for January, 1945.

Several valuable commercial properties were included in sales last month.

Police Fire Shots To Halt Two Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Police were forced to fire two shots to halt a pair of suspected car thieves here tonight. Capture of the men was one of the speediest on record. It was all over in seven minutes.

Two 19-year-old United States navy sailors on a three-day pass from Seattle, Herbert Lee Wynn and Perdinand Frank Rochon, negroes, were subsequently charged with theft of an automobile belonging to A. Wagner of Vancouver.

Labor-Progressive Secretary Protests Sandwell Statement

Strong protests against a statement by Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, that he would not want his daughter to marry either a Japanese coolie or a Canadian laborer were issued yesterday by C. H. Palmgren, executive secretary, Victoria Labor-Progressive party.

"Dr. Sandwell's remarks that he would not want his daughter (if he had one) to marry a coolie 'any more than I would want her to marry a laborer in Canada,' overshadows in political importance his remarks in regards to the Japanese problem," Mr. Palmgren stated.

"Toronto Saturday Night, of which Dr. Sandwell is editor, comments on the Kurt Meyer case. We share the opinion of Controller Balfour—who alone among the four members of the Toronto Board of Control opposed the resolution demanding the death penalty of Kurt Meyer.'

"I think it is a black mark against Canadian democracy to have men of this mentality among the governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

"Not only should Canadian labor protest his derogatory remarks but it would be well if other sections of our people also strongly protest such insults to our working people.

"I do not think that Mr. Sandwell needs to worry about his 'daughter.' In all probability he would find Canadian labor opposed to the idea of such fathers-in-law."

Churchill to Meet Truman in Florida

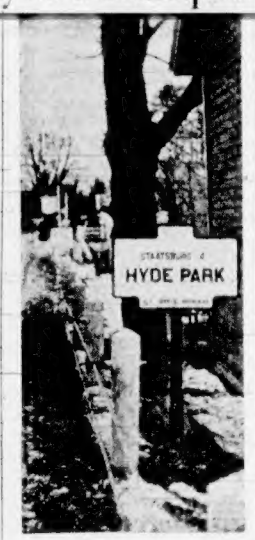
HAVANA, Feb. 1 (AP).—Winston Churchill said tonight that President Truman had requested a meeting with him during the latter's forthcoming fishing cruise in Florida waters.

"I do not know when the meeting will occur," Britain's wartime Prime Minister said at a press conference, "but Mr. Truman gave me to understand he wants to see me . . . I told him I would be delighted to join him for a chat."

Answering a question about the Russian protest over the presence of British troops in Greece, Mr. Churchill said that if British soldiers had not gone there "the country would have been delivered to the Communist masses and tyranny."

Accompanied by Mrs. Churchill he arrived here by plane this afternoon from Miami.

Hyde Park, Small American Town, May Be World Capital



The location committee of the United Nations, now in the United States, will shortly return to London and report on sites for the "heart of the world." Most favored centre to date is Hyde Park, the tiny community where the late Franklin D. Roosevelt made his home. Entrance to the town is shown at top right.

The photograph at upper left shows the ancestral home of the late President, while at the bottom is the famed Vanderbilt Mansion, which would probably be used as one of the organization's buildings.

Delegates to the United Nations now gathered in London are anxious to set up permanent headquarters at an early date. One of the United States delegates is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Yugoslavia and Hungary Become Balkan Republics

By The Canadian Press

Yugoslavia and Hungary became republics Friday as the Balkans moved toward postwar political stabilization and away from prewar royal family rule.

Marshal Tito, famed Partisan commander during the war, was named Prime Minister of the new Federated Republic of Yugoslavia, which differs somewhat in construction from the Hungarian Republic.

Premier Zolten Tildy, leader of the moderately conservative Small Holders' party, was elected President of Hungary by acclamation of the country's National Assembly.

The Yugoslavian constitution, as adopted by the Constituent Assembly, abolishes the throne and provides for the setting up of a Government closely resembling that of Russia.

Before packed galleries, the Yugoslav Assembly unanimously accepted the new basic law.

While, the new governmental structure follows the Russian design its supporters say it does not prescribe state Socialism to the Soviet degree. Rather, they claim, the constitution sets up a regime somewhere between that of Russia and the Western democracies.

In addition to abolishing the throne, the charter divides church and state and provides for distribution of the land to those who work it.

Last August youthful King Peter repudiated Marshal Tito's Government, charging that regents appointed to look after the royal interests had failed to fulfil their obligations. In November, following elections, Yugoslavia was proclaimed a republic and the monarchy was declared abolished.

Friday's action by the Assembly made formal the actions undertaken at that time.

The Hungarian Republic is the third for that country. In 1848 Louis Kossuth revolted and set up a government which was suppressed by Austria and Czarist Russia. And in 1918, Bela Kun organized a revolutionary government supported by Communist Russia which a counter-revolutionary army junta overthrew in 1919.

President Tildy told the Assembly in Budapest that the republic "will rebuild the country and make it the home of liberty."

Accident Toll Remains High

Chief J. A. McLellan stated yesterday that traffic accident figures in Victoria are still abnormally high. In the month of January 77 motor-vehicle accidents were reported, involving injuries to 41 persons.

"Apart from suffering and damage, every accident on our streets costs the taxpayer something," said the chief. "The effect of an accident can be compared to the circles made by a pebble dropped into a pool. After the accident takes place, there are the ever-widening circles of expenses—doctors, ambulances, hospitals, police, inquiries and inquests—until finally the whole community is drawn into the great outer circle of taxation.

"Looked at from this point of view, accidents are anti-social, and good citizenship implies that we should do everything in our power to prevent them," concluded Chief McLennan.

Janitor Files Suit Against Officers

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP).—Hector Verburgh, a janitor, and his wife, who were held without charge for two days for questioning in the Suzanne Degnan kidnap killing, today filed two suits asking $125,000 damages from 18 police officers.

Defendants named included Police Commissioner John C. Prendergast, Chief of Detectives Walter Storms, Sgt. John Hanrahan and 15 other officers, including six lockup keepers.

On January 26, Desere Smet, 35, another janitor, questioned and released, asked $50,000 damages in a suit against some of the officers named by Verburgh.

Hundred Million Bees to Die In Spring for Lack of Sugar

More than one hundred million bees in the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster areas will die this Spring owing to lack of sugar, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam said today.

"If we have a cold, wet Spring, we are going to lose lots of bees," he said. "If we have a good Spring with plenty of flowers, it will help a lot, but in any event Coast beekeepers are going to lose many hives. The situation is much better in the Okanagan, Kootenays, Shuswap and Central British Columbia areas, where they have had plenty of honey, but on the coast probably one-third of the bee population will die."

The serious situation in beekeeping was foreseen early last Autumn when warnings were issued on two occasions for beekeepers to apply for their quota of sugar to take care of the Winter and Spring.

This quota in 1944-45 was 30 pounds for a colony of from 15,000 to 30,000 bees. Last Autumn the quota was cut in half.

Honey production in the province last year was 1,200,000 pounds—a million pounds under the average—and there is little prospect of that amount being exceeded in 1946.

Much of the sugar shortage may be attributed to failure of beekeepers to apply for their quota between October 15 and November 17 last, Mr. Putnam said.

Recruiting Campaign Is Started

R.C.A.F. Plans Four Postwar Commands

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—As the R.C.A.F. today became the first Canadian service to start a civilian recruiting campaign, Air Minister Gibson discussed the possibility of the permanent force setup including four commands and beginning to organize seriously with the return of the occupation force starting June 30.

In an interview, Col. Gibson said size of the postwar active force has been tentatively set at between 15,000 and 20,000 men. The withdrawal movement of the 10,000 men in the occupation force will start June 30 following which the same organization will start functioning in earnest.

Meanwhile, the remaining 5,000 airmen outside the occupation force and still overseas will be on their way home by February 15.

Col. Gibson said only about four-fifths of the occupation force had volunteered for that service and in the next few weeks a small replacement contingent of 500 or 600 interim volunteers will be sent overseas to release a similar number of long-service personnel who have been held on duty by virtue of their key positions.

REMAINDER MUST WAIT UNTIL END OF JUNE

"The remainder of the force will have to wait until the general homeward movement starts at the end of June," he added.

He had spoken to hundreds of airmen while overseas and had found many were receiving letters asking why they had volunteered for occupation service and why they were not coming home to join their families.

"These writers obviously were under the misapprehension that the men overseas had volunteered where-

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Motorists Rush For New Plates

The "buy early and avoid the rush" slogan evidently was heeded yesterday by Victoria motorists, who kept the Provincial Motor Vehicles Branch busy on the first day of issue of the new licence plates.

First-day sales were considerably above the average, totalling approximately 650 by closing time at 5 p.m. In addition, some 400 drivers' licences were issued during the day for the 1946-47 licensing year.

The new plates—white figures on a red ground—went on sale throughout the Provinces yesterday.

They may be taken into use immediately, though expiring licences still have another four weeks to run.

Officials are hopeful that the "opening day" brisk demnad will be maintained throughout the month, thereby minimizing the last-minute rush that in the past has made things difficult for motorists and issuing authorities alike.

Two New Movie Theatres to Be Opened in City

Famous Players Plan To Convert Royal Victoria—Odeon Theatres Will Build

Odeon Theatres Ltd. propose to build a new theatre in Victoria in the near future. Plans are being prepared.

Famous Players Canadian Corporation will convert the Royal Victoria Theatre into a motion picture house.

These two announcements of projected expansion of Victoria movie theatre accommodation were made yesterday.

J. H. Boothe, Western Canada representative for Odeon, left Vancouver last night for head offices at Toronto, where he will discuss plans for the new Victoria theatre, to be built on Yates Street. The site was purchased some time ago.

Plans for the theatre are nearing completion. It will seat approximately 1,900, will be of ultra-modern design, will feature latest developments in projection and sound, and will emphasize comfort of patrons.

Mr. Boothe expects to return to Vancouver in about ten days.

Conversion of the Royal Victoria Theatre was announced in Victoria yesterday by J. J. Fitzgibbons, president of Famous Players Canadian.

"We will do whatever work is needed to bring the theatre up to date," Mr. Fitzgibbons said, adding that work would start whenever materials and labor were available. "We do not want to try to get any material or labor needed in home building," he observed.

The Royal Victoria Theatre, which has a seating capacity of 1,270, will be used for first-run pictures, but stage facilities will be left for the use of traveling shows.

Local labor and material will be used where possible, Mr. Fitzgibbons said. Future developments will decide whether or not Famous Players will build on property on Yates Street adjacent to Blue Lines Transit, he indicated.

Fort Massac In Collision Off Harwich

HARWICH, Essex, England, Feb. 1 (CP).—The 7,157-ton cargo ship Fort Massac, built at Vancouver, B.C., in 1943 and on charter to the Ministry of War Transport from the Canadian Government, sank tonight in shallow water off Harwich following a collision.

One man was believed lost out of the British crew of 34.

The other ship involved was believed to be the Fort Spokane, a sister ship built in the same yards and similarly chartered.

The Fort Massac sent out an SOS at 6:15 p.m. (12:15 p.m. C.S.T.), saying "men in water" and "abandoning now," but part of the superstructure remained above water after the sinking and the captain was still aboard late tonight.

The collision occurred in fair weather about nine miles from shore and the ship sank quickly.

The other ship continued on its passage and the extent of the damage she suffered was not known.

Canadian Mayors May Come Here

Mayors and municipal officials from across the Dominion may be invited to visit Victoria when the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities holds its annual conference in Vancouver, June 23 to 27, Mayor Percy E. George said yesterday.

The mayor indicated he would discuss the matter with Mayor J. W. Cornett while he is in Vancouver today. He hoped to arrange a special boat to bring the large party over on June 25 and to arrange a series of receptions here.

Heavy Buses Will Force Street Work

Possibility that Victoria may have to undertake large-scale expenditures for resurfacing paved streets if the city approves a transportation franchise calling for the use of heavy buses was indicated in a report to the public works committee yesterday by G. M. Irwin, city engineer.

Heavy bus traffic on Linden Avenue has "cracked the pavement from top to bottom," Mr. Irwin reported, adding that it would cost $23,800 to resurface the road so that it would sustain buses.

He said the pavement had been in use for 33 to 35 years and would have been suitable for ordinary traffic for some time to come.

"It is one of the things that will have to be considered when working out the new transportation system," he said.

Reports Robbery In Laundry Shop

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Lee Wong, Chinese, reported to police that he was knocked to the floor, roughly mauled and "frisked" of $110 by a young unarmed man in his laundry shop here tonight.

To Recommend Expenditures Of $93,029 on Social Welfare

Expenditures totaling $93,029 for social welfare will be recommended to the City Council, Alderman Mrs. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the social welfare committee, announced yesterday following a meeting at the City Hall.

The estimate shows an increase of $14,560 over last year's figure of $78,469. Included is an appropriation of $34,025 for charities, including convalescent homes, Home for Aged and Infirm Women, Children's Aid Society, Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, the refugee home on Ida Street, and aid to persons suffering from tuberculosis.

Mrs. Christie said she hoped in the near future to organize a women's auxiliary to the Aged Men's Home.

SEEK CONFIRMATION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Confirmation of the appointment of J. Stothard as superintendent of the home will also be sought, she stated.

On the recommendation of E. G. Snowden a truck no longer required by the welfare department will be turned over to the public works department.

The committee decided to send Mrs. Florence Mutrie to Vancouver next week to attend the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society but voted against sending a delegate to the forthcoming biennial conference of Canadian Social Workers at Halifax.

Prairie Peak In Cold Wave

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 (CP).—The longest cold weather spell in Manitoba and Saskatchewan this Winter was climaxed today when the thermometer dipped to 46 below zero at Prince Albert, Sask., and 28 below at Saskatoon.

The university weather bureau at Saskatoon said the weather there early today marked the lowest temperature since January 26, 1943, when it was 51 below.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Montreal	12	17	.12
Toronto	18	24	Trace
North Bay	6	10	.68
Port Arthur	15	8	.03
Winnipeg	14	8	Trace
The Pas	26	11	Trace
Regina	14	16	
Saskatoon	10	12	
Prince Albert	44	10	
Medicine Hat	5	19	
Lethbridge	18	36	
Calgary	3	32	
Edmonton	8	9	Trace
Kamloops	16	28	Trace
Vancouver	35	44	.69
Victoria	40	45	.60
Cranbrook	1	27	Trace
Prince George	19	28	.11
Prince Rupert	32	41	.14
Seattle	37	43	.11
Portland	34	48	.84
San Francisco	38	56	

Trainmen, Engineers Take Vote On Strike to Enforce Demands

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (CP).—A possible strike of 78,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers loomed on the United States labor horizon tonight with little action reported in disputes which already have taken 1,380,000 workers off the job.

today when the union's committee chairmen unanimously authorized such action in their month-old wages-rules dispute with American railroads. Results of a similar poll among 215,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are expected within 10 days.

In Washington moves emanating from Congress and the White House went forward in attempts to break the log-jam of disputes.

President Truman summoned the Steel Fact-Finding Board and Price Administrator Chester Bowles to a White House conference amid reports the administration was getting ready to move in again with some new plan for settling the vast steel strike.

In the House of Representatives, a Strike-Control Bill won support of the American Farm Bureau Federation and House leaders predicted passage of the measure—or of similar legislation — despite a split among Republicans on how rigid it should be.

The new plan for ending the 12-day strike of 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers was reported in the hands of White House advisers, with Federal seizure not yet in prospect.

Mr. Bowles has been reported holding out for a steel price increase not exceeding $2.50 a ton, although other government officials are said to have argued for a $4-boost. The United States Steel Corporation has said an increase well above $6.25 is needed to meet the 18 1-2 cent-an-hour wage boost advocated by President Truman and acceptable to the union.

The American Farm Bureau Federation's support of the strike bill offered by Rep. Francis Case (Rep.-S.D.) came with a demand from A.F.L. President William Green for its defeat.

Mr. Green, in a telegram read to the House, charged the bill would bring "chaos, confusion and injustice" and would "disrupt industrial relations."

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the farm federation, contended the legislation was needed to protect the public because of "the apparent disregard for the public interests on the part of both disputants."

Negotiations in the General Motors strike were suspended for the week-end and Federal Mediator James F. Dewey arranged to leave for Washington to confer with Labor Secretary Schwellenbach. The negotiations, Mr. Dewey said, would continue Monday.

Other labor developments included:

Committee chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers joined the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in polling their membership on question of a strike in support of demands for a 25-per-cent average pay boost and changes in working rules. Results of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are expected by February 10. Union leaders say a strike would tie up railroad operations nationally.

Right Regiment But Wrong City

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Audiences at a Vancouver theatre this week were amused by narration of a newsreel, but Victorians will be up in arms if the film appears in their theatres.

Depicting the return of the Canadian Scottish Regiment to its native Victoria, the reel showed scenes of the men entering the city and being welcomed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then, closing the feature, the narrator's voice rang out: "And there they go, Vancouver's most famous fighting sons."

Aged Appreciate Lions Club Help

Efforts of the Victoria Lions Club to assist elderly people of Greater Victoria are being met with thankfulness and appreciation.

At a business meeting of the service club yesterday at the Empress Hotel, William Taverner, chairman of the special committee looking after this work, reported many letters and communications had been received from various aged people who have been helped by the club.

"Our activities in this work are limited," remarked Mr. Taverner, who said elderly folks of the city had made requests for a number of items, ranging from loads of wood and mattresses to hearing aids. "Unfortunately we cannot attend to all requests we receive."

While discussing a current drive to raise funds for the completion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital maternity wing, President Ernest Emery noted the club had recently donated $1,000 to this project.

A suggestion that games of chance might be staged for the benefit of charitable objectives was discussed at great length. It was noted there was a possibility that all such games would be banned throughout the Dominion. It was decided to write the Advisory Council of Service Clubs, Montreal, asking its views on the issue. A copy of the letter will be sent to all local clubs.

Mr. Emery reported the membership drive had been a success. New members include: Robert Mills, Richard Spilsbury, P. Russell, Hector Hood, Millard Mooney and Percy Thorpe.

Alberni Passenger Service Is Sold

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 1 — Mail and passenger boat service well known to travelers along the Alberni Canal and West Coast is under new ownership today.

Captain Richard Porritt, who has operated the UChuck I for many years, has sold his interests to H. E. Young and G. B. McCandless, formerly of Victoria. Mr. Young and Mr. McCandless are both veterans of Second Great War, having served with the navy.

No immediate changes are contemplated in the services. Regular schedules will be maintained.

Vancouver Logger Killed at Nanaimo

Edward Copp, 40, of Vancouver, employed as a faller by Northwest Logging Company, north of Nanaimo, was killed in a logging accident on Wednesday, according to a report received by headquarters of the Provincial Police in Victoria yesterday. He was a single man. An inquest will be held at Nanaimo on Monday.

Bevin and Byrnes in U.N. Tete-a-Tete

OF course, they might have been discussing the butter shortage or the price of nylons, but it is unlikely that Britain's Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, left, and United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, right, could look so solemn if that were the case. They were snapped in this tete-a-tete in the lobby of Central Hall, London, where The United Nations General Assembly is in conference, just before Mr. Byrnes left for America.

Two Ontario Men Slain; Farmer Held for Murder

RENFREW, Ont., Feb. 1 (CP).—Police tonight held Thomas Gibbons, 46-year-old district farmer, in connection with the fatal shooting of two brothers, Joseph and John Edward Fitzmaurice, aged 33 and 35, who lived on a neighboring farm near Douglas, Ont., about 10 miles west of here.

Chief Constable M. Greer of Renfrew said Gibbons "definitely will be charged with murder."

Police said the shooting took place about 4:30 p.m. E.S.T. today on a road leading through the farm where Gibbons, a single man, lived by himself. An unidentified 14-year-old lad who was with the Fitzmaurice brothers was not injured.

Early details of the double slaying were sparse. Provincial Constable J. L. McDermott, Town Constable Harold Breen of Renfrew and Coroner D. A. MacKercher of Nearby Cobden, Ont., were still at the scene of the shooting late tonight and could not be reached by telephone.

Gibbons, described by Chief Constable M. Greer of Renfrew as "A big man, weighing about 260 pounds," was arrested and brought to city police station by Constable McDermott about an hour after the shooting occurred. He offered no opposition to arrest and showed no signes of nervousness.

Pioneer Alberni Settler Buried

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 1.—Funeral services for one of the oldest settlers in the Alberni district took place Wednesday afternoon, when Henry Hills, of Alberni, was laid at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hills came to Alberni in 1885, when the present twin cities were more or less wilderness. Mr. Hills had enjoyed good health until the early part of December when he entered West Coast Hospital. He passed away there Sunday morning at the age of 90.

Funeral services took place in the United Church, Alberni, with Rev. F. H. Golightly and Rev. F. E. Pitts officiating.

Pallbearers were R. E. Somers, C. Chase, Geoffrey Spencer, J. Thomson, C. Taylor and Alex Wood.

Left to mourn his passing are four sons, Jim and Clayton, of Cherry Creek; Jack, of Alberni, and Percy, of St. John's, N.B.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Watson and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Alberni; seventeen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Saanich Student Wins B.C. Prize

Philip Lambrick, of Gordon Head School, has been awarded first prize of $30 for a placemat judged to be the best in British Columbia.

The placemat contest was sponsored by the nutritional division of the Department of National Health and Welfare at Ottawa. The mats were designed for use by pupils during the supervised lunch period. Ottawa intends to issue a placemat to all schools.

Philip's placemat also took first prize in the contest sponsored last November by the Saanich school board.

Joyce and Verna Hicks, of Prospect Lake School, received $5 each in prizes in the British Columbia contest. Miss H. Stewart and Malcolm Dunnett are the teachers at Gordon Head and Prospect Lake, respectively.

Police Checking After-Hour Sales

An indication that city police are checking storekeepers selling goods after regular closing hours was evident yesterday morning when seven storekeepers faced charges before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court.

Three were fined $15 with the alternative of three days in jail, one was given a suspended sentence, two were remanded without plea, and a Chinese was remanded so that an interpreter could be obtained.

Those fined were: Joseph H. Collett, 1111 Yates Street; Kenneth McLeod, 1725 Quadra Street; and Fred Ford, 1608 Camosun Street.

Mrs. C. Coleman, 1812 Cook Street, was given a suspended sentence when counsel made a plea for leniency on the grounds that she had recently lost her husband and was paying off large debts incurred by illness.

Money for Animals Denied to Husband

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—Ordering that Francis Lawes, 71-year-old widower, be paid £1 ($4.50) weekly out of his wife's estate "until his death or remarriage," Mr. Justice Vaisey said today in court: "There ought to be a Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Husbands."

Lawes was left £300 out of his wife's £4,500 estate. She directed in her will that the residue was to go to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Have Little Hope Of Controlling Building Design

There is little hope of controlling Victoria architecture from the point of view of harmony and beauty, two members of Victoria Town Planning Commission said at a meeting of the commission last night.

W. E. G. Crisford asked if a way could be found to eliminate architectural incongruities, as had been done in some English model towns. Frederick Butterfield thought not.

"There's a limit to the amount of regimentation you can enforce," he said. Control could be exercised over such matters as the height of buildings, but not over design.

"You'll never control architecture in Victoria," said Forrest L. Shaw, chairman.

"If any body such as this starts in too drastically it's the best way to get cursed out of existence," said Maj. Maxwell Kirkpatrick-Crockett.

"We have been concerned so far with the utility side of town planning, but what about the aesthetic side?" asked H. W. Davey, K.C., who said "the whole character of the streets" was being altered by such measures as cutting down trees along certain streets. He suggested the parks committee and Town Planning Commission should cooperate.

Lack of precisely established street lines on Government Street and elsewhere was pointed out by Mr. Butterfield, who will gather information on street lines to present at the next meeting of the council. He will also read a brief on preliminary steps in town planning.

Mr. Shaw emphasized the need to consider not only Victoria but surrounding urban areas in any overall planning scheme. Miss Marjorie Hill declared there was a great need for public education on town planning, and Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett observed that in Vancouver rudiments of town-planning were taught in schools.

Mr. Shaw complained that the city had not notified the commission of Blanshard Street widening plans, and it was decided to ask the council that the commission be consulted before action was taken on any further work of this knid.

The commission will ask the city for a complete plan of sewage and surface drainage and a copy of the consolidated zoning by-law. Utility companies will also be approached for plans of their lines.

Canadian Foodstuffs to Find Market in Northwest Europe

Prospects for future trade between Canada and the countries of Northwest Europe are good "if Canada gets in now with products that are satisfactory to them," according to Lt.-Col. J. H. Tremblay, recently appointed Canadian trade commissioner, agricultural specialist, for France, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg.

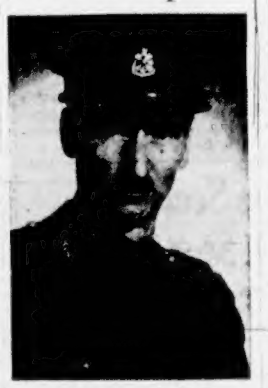
Col. Tremblay was in Victoria yesterday to meet officials of the Department of Trade and Industry and obtain information on concerns likely to be interested in exports to Northwest Europe. He expects to leave Canada about mid-March to open headquarters in Paris.

His appointment represents a new departure in Canada's foreign trade organization, in that his operations will be confined strictly to matters relating to exports of foodstuffs and agricultural products, including fish.

A definite change in the internal economy of France that will result in encouragement of wider international trade was predicted by Col. Tremblay.

Markets for Canada will be good for "anything and everything" in the way of foodstuffs, seed and the equipment necessary to produce food, and present demands are beyond Canada's ability to supply. In Col. Tremblay's view, the French National Government will continue to control imports so long as supplies are limited, but private enterprise will be allowed to start dealing whenever greater supplies are available. His work will be chiefly in connection with stimulation of private trade with the Dominion.

Col. Tremblay has wide experience in agriculture. After holding appointments at Ottawa, he was district agriculturist for the Alberta Government from 1920 to 1936, when he resigned to contest successfully a by-election in the Grouard constituency against the Aberhart Government.



LT.-COL. J. H. TREMBLAY

On the second day of the war he joined the 49th Edmonton Regiment, and was the first member of any Canadian Parliament, Federal or provincial, to enter the services. In 1942, at the close of a course in England in military administration of occupied territories, he toured North Africa to gain practical experience, and in September, 1943, was posted to the planning staff of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force. As chief of the food and agricultural section of S.H.A.E.F. mission to France, Col. Tremblay was the only Canadian on the mission.

After serving more than five and one-half years overseas, Col. Tremblay returned to Edmonton in July, 1945, and was demobilized last October.

Col. Tremblay, whose wife will accompany him to France in March, flew to Vancouver last evening, en route to Calgary.

Fire in Parliament Buildings at Ottawa Unsolved After 30 Years

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—The 30th anniversary of an almost forgotten mystery of Parliament Hill will be marked Sunday—the tragic burning in 1916 of the Parliament Buildings at a cost of seven lives and the destruction of one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on the North American Continent.

Cause of the fire, which began swiftly and mysteriously on the cold Winter evening of February 3, 1916, never was determined, though evidence at an official inquiry indicated "a strong suspicion of incendiarism" and pointed to German agents.

The House was in session, discussing Atlantic fisheries, when at 8:55 p.m. Charles Stewart, chief doorkeeper, flung open the doors of the Commons facing the Speaker's chair, shouting: "There's a big fire in the reading-room; everybody get out quickly."

Members, spectators and newspapermen made for the exits. But the alarm evidently did not penetrate to every room, for next day seven bodies were carried from the smoking ruins.

Evidence at an official inquiry which began February 7 showed no one had been smoking in the reading room for some time before the fire and the outbreak had not been caused by defective electrical wiring. Members testified they had seen strangers in the buildings during, but no one had seen an outsider in the reading room at the time of the fire.

Fire Chief J. W. Graham said he had no doubt the fire had been "set, and well set."

Perhaps the most sensation evidence was a statement from John R. Rathom, editor and general manager of The Providence (R.I.) Journal, who said three weeks before the fire he had received information from employees of the German Embassy in Washington the Ottawa Parliament Building would be destroyed by fire.

Further inquiry confirmed Mr. Rathom's statement that three weeks before the fire he had given this information to H. Snowden Marshall, a United States district-attorney, who did not, however, transmit it to the Canadian authorities.

Charges Victoria Cross Winner of 1915 in Poverty

GRANBY, Que., Feb. 1 (CP).—Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal-Independent member of Parliament for Temiscouata (Que.) told a meeting of the Junior Chambre de Commerce here last night that the Canadian Government has no respect for veterans of the First Great War particularly those who received awards for their heroism.

"It is revolting to see the manner in which the Canadian Government treats military men who by their bravery and disregard of danger in face of the enemy have won the Victoria Cross, highest award for valor in the British Empire," said Mr. Pouliot.

He read a letter he said he received from a 64-year-old V.C. winner from British Columbia, who he did not identify but whom he described as a captain in the war of 1914-18. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for great bravery during enemy poison gas attacks April 24, 1915, at Ypres.

In his letter the V.C. winner said that in 1933 the Land Re-establishment Commission took the ranch from him without any compensation, despite the fact he had never received any loan or help of any kind from that organization.

"The Government must respect this hero and I ask for support of my efforts to have the lot of this man ameliorated."

The V.C. holder said that for a number of years he was in a state of complete poverty and that it was not the Canadian Government which helped him, but the British Government which granted him a gratuity from which was deducted his small disability pension from the Government. The gratuity was suspended when the War Veterans Allowances Board had granted him an allowance.

"It is the first duty of the Government to give preferred treatment to such military men," said Mr. Pouliot.

Description by Jean Francois Pouliot of a Canadian soldier who won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War tallies with that of Capt. E. D. Bellew, who resides on a ranch in the Shuswap Lake country of British Columbia.

Name Manager For Old Hotel

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Fred T. Pauline, former chief A.R.P. warden and a veteran of the First Great War, has been appointed manager of the veterans' hostel in old Hotel Vancouver, it was announced tonight.

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Japs Used "Weather Code" Warning Of War 72 Hours Ahead of Attacks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP). — A navy captain declared today the Navy and War Departments got "72 hours' advance notification of the attack on Pearl Harbor" through interception of a Japanese "winds" code message.

"It meant war and we knew it meant war," Capt. L. F. Safford said of a message he asserted was picked up on the morning of December 4, 1941.

Capt. Safford's testimony to the Senate-House Committee investigating the Japanese attack was in direct conflict with that received from earlier witnesses.

But Capt. Safford declared there was no question but what one was received, and that it was translated by Lt.-Cmdr. Alwin Kramer and given to him with the comment, "This is it." He said he dispatched it to Read Admiral Leigh Noyes, chief of naval communications, "thus fully discharging my responsibility in the matter."

Capt. Safford was head of the communications intelligence unit.

The stage for this controversy over the "winds" message was set early in the committee's hearings.

It received last November copies of intercepted Japanese dispatches showing Tokio had advised agents and officials abroad that it would broadcast notice in a weather code, in event other means of communication failed, if a break was at hand with Russia, the United States or Britain.

On hearing the broadcast, the Japanese agents were to destroy their codes.

The code words for a break with each country were:

United States, "East wind, rain."

Britain, "West wind, clear."

Russia, "North wind, cloudy."

Testimony to the committee was that Tokio set up the code arrangement November 19, 1941, and that thereafter navy, army and Federal communications listening station were put on notice to listen for a broadcast "executing," or making use of, the code.

In a statement to the committee, Capt. Safford said the "execute" message was in a Tokio morse code broadcast at 7:30 a.m., C.S.T., December 4, which was picked up by the Cheltenham, Md., navy radio station and forwarded to the Navy Department here by teletype-transmitter.

Recruiting Plan

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as actually they were selected for the service," said Col. Gibson.

Yesterday was the deadline for discharged veterans and airmen still in the service to take up their preference for permanent force appointment and the start of civilian recruiting. Actually veterans have merely lost their right of preference and they still can enlist for the interim and permanent force.

Meanwhile, Col. Gibson is awaiting a Cabinet decision on his post-war plans before proceeding with the serious work of organizing active force commands.

It is possible that these will include a Western Command with headquarters at Vancouver; No. 2 Command with headquarters at Winnipeg; No. 1 Command with headquarters at Trenton, Ont.; and an Eastern Command with headquarters at Halifax.

It is possible training might be concentrated in the two central commands while operations would be conducted from the two coastal commands.

Bombers likely would be stationed at each post and perhaps some of the fighter and transport squadrons would operate from inland stations.

At present there are six commands in Canada, the other two being the Northwest Air Command, which doubtless would become part of Western Command, and the maintenance command which would become part of the headquarters organization.

Shortage of Grain May Bring Rations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP). — A grain shortage so threatening that some officials are talking of the possible necessity of a return in the United States to rationing of meat and other animal foods will come up for full-scale Cabinet discussion next Tuesday, it was disclosed by Agriculture Secretary Anderson today.

The grain-shortage situation has far-reaching implications for both domestic and export supplies of such foods as meats, lard, dairy and poultry products, and flour, bread and cereal, he said.

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abstaining. Canada cast its vote for Lie.

In his new post, the Norwegian Cabinet member will have power to direct attention to any situation in the world endangering peace and security.

Mr. Bevin's criticism of Russian and Communist Party propaganda, many statesmen said, came as a "plain shock" to assembly delegates and demonstrated for the second time within two days the new "gloves-off" policies of top-level diplomats.

M. Vishinsky opened today's debate with the charge that British garrisons in Greece "helped the minority against the majority in Greece's internal affairs.

"The presence of British troops has been used time and again by reactionary elements against democratic elements of the country . . . and has brought a new acuity to the fight between these two factions," he said.

Mr. Vishinsky asserted that "during the last few days in Athens and the Piraeus there was a new outbreak of Fascist terror," during which roaming "bandits" halted workers and trespassed on premises of worker organizations.

ATHENS POLICE CHIEF DENIES RUSSIAN CHARGE

In Athens, Police Chief Angelo Evert denied this charge, calling it "calumny." A high officer of the British police mission in Athens said he had no report of such occurrence in or near Athens.

Mr. Bevin calmly replied to M. Vishinsky that the British Government had supported all factions' rights to a voice in Greek affairs and had "refrained from imposing" a minority government on the people.

Mr. Bevin said in conclusion:

"Therefore, I conclude, Mr. President, by asking that there be a straight verdict.

"Have I, or my Government, or the previous Government under Mr. (Winston) Churchill, because we were all in it, taken a step in going to the aid of Greece to reconstruct her and train her army, in helping to organize her policy, in trying to put her on her legs economically, granting her credit, handing her gifts from our small surpluses—have we, in doing all this, been endangering the peace of the world?

"I ask for a straight answer to that question."

Earlier in the day, Camille Chamoun, Lebanese Minister to Great Britain, said he would appeal to the Security Council to get British and French troops out of the Levant unless positive moves toward a withdrawal were made by London and Paris within the next two days.

Told of M. Chamoun's statement, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France retored: "Well, that will surely arrange the affair." France and Britain signed agreements in December for removal of troops, but they are being "regrouped" currently in the Levant.

HALIFAX, England (CP).—Three hundred men with guns who searched 50 square miles of Lancashire and Yorkshire moorland for foxes ended the day with only ten. They blamed the poor result on spectators who "walked haphazardly across the moors."

New British Ambassador to U.S.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who has been named new British ambassador to the United States to succeed the Earl of Halifax who retires on May 1. Kerr, 64-year-old Scottish-born diplomat, has served in many important capacities, chiefly as former British Ambassador to Russia.

First of British Forces for Occupation Arrive in Japan

KURE, Japan, Feb. 1 (CP). — The first British occupation troops to arrive in Japan landed here today at the Japanese naval base.

The Union Jack replaced the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole overlooking the port as the advance party of 300 bluejackets and Royal Marines went ashore to take over control of the prefecture of Hiroshima, which includes Kure, from the United States 10th Army Corps.

The average age of the British servicemen—all be-ribboned volunteers—is only 21. None has ever visited Japan before.

They form the vanguard of some 45,000 Commonwealth troops of all services who will garrison 4,000 square miles of Japan under the command of Lt.-Gen. Jay Northcott of Australia.

Among their first tasks will be destruction of more than 2,000,000 tons of war equipment found in and around the former secret naval base, which already has been nicknamed "Japan's Scapa Flow."

The British transport Glenearn, commanded by Capt. John A. Grindle, led the procession into the harbor through a channel ringed with sunken wreckage of 12 major Japanese fleet units.

The occupation forces will include one brigade each of British, Indian, Australian and New Zealand troops, plus air forces headquarters units which will operate under the supreme Allied command.

Pays for Keep Of Canadians

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1 (CP). — Canadian and Dutch financial experts are working out final details of the bill The Netherlands intends to present to Canada for "goods and services rendered" to the Canadian army since the arrival of liberating troops in this country.

The sum of $100,000,000 is mentioned as the possible total of the Dutch bill which covers billets requisitioned, transportation, and services and goods of any kind. It may be met in part by the sale of Canadian goods valued at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 now stored in dumps in Holland.

Col. M. W. Kinch of Ottawa and Lt.-Col George Weir now are in The Netherlands attempting to obtain a final Dutch estimate, but Dutch authorities are reported seeking another six months in which to complete a detailed statement.

Brig. Terence Fishiff, of Ottawa, also is in Holland with a delegation representing the Canadian War Assets Corporation, whose task is to dispose of surplus military equipment.

Tides at Victoria

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Adjourn Meeting

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exclusively to itself, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec is reported tonight to have "weakened" on his opposition to this proposal.

The provinces at today's sessions strongly pressed that the Dominion guarantee not to levy gasoline, amusement and electricity taxes, leaving this source of revenue to the provinces. The Federal Government, however, declined, but it did offer not to raise its present rates for these taxes. That is as far as the conference got on this point.

Adjournment of the committee's sittings tonight until April was at the instance of the provinces, rather than continuing into next week. Most of the provinces took the stand they wished time to consider the Dominion's revised proposals to examine into what it would actually mean to them in dollars and cents and probably prepare counter-proposals.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, is leaving for Montreal where a dinner is being tendered in his honor tomorrow night by Major John Bassett. Mr. Maitland plans to leave Montreal Monday evening for Victoria.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, chairman of the committee, told newspapermen that he was "very much pleased" with the outcome of the discussions. Justice Minister St. Laurent expressed similar sentiments and said Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island had invited the committee to resume its discussions in Charlottetown "where the real fathers met."

The work now will be tossed back into the lap of the Economic Committee, made up of technical experts of the 10 governments, which will try to work out agreements based on discussions of the co-ordinating committee.

Protest Release of Veterans Before Civilians at Dockyard

Signed by 200 persons, including ex-servicemen and civilians, a protest was presented yesterday to Capt. T. H. Evans, engineer superintendent, H.M.C. Dockyard, "against dismissal this week of ex-service personnel before civilian personnel who have been hired since the close of the war and who have no service record."

The protest was presented by a delegation which included H. Christie, E. M. Briggs, A. J. Rhodes, Frank Munro and Mr. Rafferty. Mr. Christie stated Captain Evans gave the delegates a sympathetic hearing, and promised to investigate a number of questions taken to him by the delegation.

Layoffs were on a point basis, in which ability of the individual concerned, his family obligations and his service record or lack of it were taken into consideration, it was explained.

The protest said:

"While it is appreciated that a curtailment in staff is necessary we feel that preference in this regard should be given to ex-servicemen and that their ultimate dismissal be postponed as long as possible."

The delegation asked that further layoffs be stopped until a definite policy is laid down by Ottawa, and until the general employment situation improved.

Supporters of the protest claimed that if work on the cruiser Ontario were authorized no layoffs would be necessary. Work on the Uganda has been completed, preparatory to a cruise to be made shortly, they added.

The protest will also be sent to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to the Canadian Legion through the Dockyard Branch, and to Rear Admiral V. E. Brodeur, C.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast.

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Barges Contract Goes to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP). — The Daily Province said in a news-page story from Ottawa today that 80 barges for France, to be used in Indo-China and to cost a total of $700,000, will be built at the Dominion Bridge Co. plant here.

Announcement of this second French contract for Vancouver was made by the French Supply Council in Canada.

A contract for ten steel colliers for France worth a total of $15,000,000 was awarded to Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. here recently.

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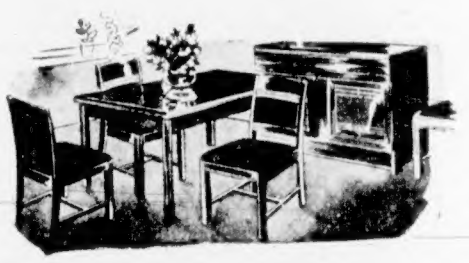

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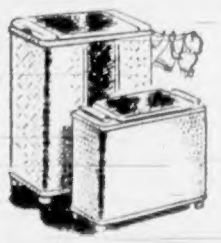

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Self Help

Greater Victoria has a genuine stake in the desire for completion of the new maternity wing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The addition, when opened, will relieve some conditions that have been well nigh intolerable. There are those who say, with a graceful wave of the hand, let there be more hospitals; but hospitals are not acquired that easily. Money, time and materials all go into their construction. The new veterans' hospital here is another instance of how much time can be involved.

The new maternity pavilion at the Jubilee was projected a long time ago. The construction of the actual building has proceeded well. Its completion, with equipment and furnishings ready to operate, is now the aim. Most of the money has been raised for the main structure, but there is still a balance to be found. It is $40,000, and to that end a campaign is on now to finish the task properly. The Kiwanis Club of Victoria is sponsoring the drive, and it is appealing to everyone in the Greater Victoria area to do what they may to help.

The need has hardly to be stressed. It has been self-evident for some time. The completion of the new wing will not only provide much needed accommodation for that special purpose, but also free the institution as a whole from an over-congestion which was chronic throughout the war years. The Province and the municipalities have helped generously. The public of this area has shown already its willingness to assist. With the comparatively small balance to be found there should not be much difficulty. There will be none if each citizen honestly does his or her part.

This is self help, and that is the only kind of help which seems to be working effectively these days.

Plain Speaking

The Security Council of the United Nations is only a few days old yet in its existence. Already, however, it has provided one useful service to the world. It has provided opportunity for the clearing of the air over Europe. There have been charges and counter-charges in reference to Greece and Iran. The eleven members have heard some very plain speaking, which cannot help but do good. What might be called the static electricity has been drained away from what was becoming a tense situation. The world today is all the better for that.

Every nation subscribing to the United Nations is now on trial before the world. It is world opinion that will demand plain speaking and also fair dealing. One-sided views, wherever they occur, will be challenged, and quite properly so. If Russia has a chip on her shoulder over Iran, while it is Greece she mentions, the world should know that. If Great Britain finds herself under covert attack by propaganda from any quarter, that should come out, too. Let it all come out, and then it can be dealt with. There is no suspicion that is not the better for an honest airing.

The world is apt to hold with Mr. Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, that the real threat to peace is "the incessant suspicion" which has been hiding in the wings. It will be something of an accomplishment to have brought that suspicion on to the main stage, where it can be valued for what it is worth. Every nation, no doubt, is right in its own eyes, but before the World Assembly and the Security Council, its continuing body, every nation will have the opportunity of establishing that it is also right in the eyes of the world.

All honor to Mr. Bevin for speaking out.

Anglo-American Loan

It was to be expected that some factions in the United States, either blind or uninformed as to the equities involved, would oppose the $3,750,000,000 Anglo-American loan which President Truman this week asked Congress to approve. A Mississippi Senator has announced his intention of staging a filibuster of indeterminate length to prevent Uncle Sam becoming what he terms a Santa Claus to Great Britain.

The majority of his colleagues are unlikely to agree with him. If the spirit of Santa Claus is be invoked, then it must be as a dual benefactor. It is as important to the United States as it is to Great Britain—to regard it in its coldest light—that this loan be approved. Great Britain is in need. She was drained heavily by the war. She is the United States' best customer. Her financial recovery is important to the prosperity of America. As an economic fact, the loan is a good investment to keep a good customer in business.

It is a pity that money is such a disturbing element in international, as it is in personal, relations. It is a pity that it should have priority, as it seems to have, over other war equities even more important. There should be something standing to the credit of the nation which more than any other poured its human and material resources into the common pool so that the common weal might be served. Blood, sacrifice, unceasing labor, courage in terrible adversity, the ruin of countless homes—these surely have some claim if there has to be a balance sheet.

There is irony in the thought that Great Britain, with her Dominions, held the fort for more than two years before the United States came into the struggle, and by so doing became a debtor to the nation whose cause she was fighting as surely as her own. In those years she spent her national dowry—and spent it mostly in the United States. The latter owed much of its industrial preparedness in December, 1941, to the expansion of factories financed by British cash orders.

The proposed loan is not a gift. It has conditions attached which some Britons, in fact, regard as so restrictive as to make it difficult for their country to meet the financial commitments involved in the loan's redemption. It will not bring immediate surcease from toil and worry. Great Britain still has years of austere living before her. Unpalatable as it is to a proud nation to be a debtor as a result of her unequaled sacrifice in a common cause, she knows that this loan is necessary if she is to recover. It is almost as necessary economically to the United States; and there can be little doubt most Americans will consider it equally necessary morally, from every standpoint of good faith and fair dealing.

Sawdust Fuel

Reports that sawdust as a fuel may become a thing of the past is likely to be unwelcome news to the many householders who depend on this commodity for heating and cooking purposes. Despite the drawbacks of bulk and periodical difficulty of supply, sawdust is in popular use in numerous Victoria homes and buildings and the switch to some other fuel is bound to cause some upset and no little expense. A considerable investment is represented by the hundreds, probably thousands, of sawdust burners in use here, one that is unprofitable to discard.

In the search for other uses for various by-products, sawdust is now being diverted to paper and cardboard making, and Eastern mills no longer produce it for domestic or business fuel purposes. Vancouver mills are reported to have the same intention in mind, and it is expected that Vancouver Island will follow. While locally it is said there is no need for immediate anxiety by sawdust consumers, the concern will nevertheless be constant from now on.

A survey is planned by the local fuel officer of the Department of Munitions and Supply, to cover the fuel situation of the Island area. Householders who burn sawdust will hope that the domestic aspect of the sawdust supply will receive ample and due consideration. It may be true that sawdust has now been found to be of use for purposes other than fuel, but they can be excused wondering if such purposes are more important to the general welfare of the consumer. Fuel is a necessity of life, and hitherto sawdust has been a convenient and valuable factor as such.

Seen in Passing

There is something in human nature which delights to find others in the wrong. Probably it is the memory of those times when one was kept in after school, down-faced by irrefutable fact, with textbooks piled high on top of that. Not that facts and textbooks are synonymous at every point, but proof in any due form. With what delight we point out the mistake, and give the right answer from the back of the book of life! With what pleasure we glow, having no mistake called to attention at the moment! With what glee we state what the thing should have been, and would have been if we had been doing it! Alas for our pride, the next fall may be even now upon ourselves.

The General Assembly has accepted the nomination of Mr. Trygve Lie, Foreign Minister of Norway, as Secretary-General of the United Nations, thereby ratifying the choice advanced by the Security Council. It was a test of the manner in which Assembly and Council would get along together. It is a happy augury, even though Canada once more loses out. Our own Mr. L. B. Pearson, proposed also for the post, will be among the first to congratulate Mr. Lie and to help him wherever he can.

Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, a London dispatch suggests, may serve his life sentence in a military prison in Great Britain. It is to be hoped that that will tanspire. This country wants none of him, not even as a convicted Nazi. The association of his name with the death of unarmed Canadian prisoners of war is one that can not easily be shaken. He was in charge of the unit that murdered them in cold blood. Either he was in command of those troops, or else they were out of hand. The result cannot be undone.

Primitive Man

He lived in a cave by the seas,
He lived upon oysters and foes.
But his list of forbidden degrees
An extensive morality shows;
Geological evidence goes
To prove he had never a pan,
But he shaved with a shell when he chose,
'Twas the manner of Primitive Man!

He worshipped the rain and the breeze,
He worshipped the river that flows,
And the Dawn, and the Moon, and the trees,
And bogies, and serpents, and crows;
He buried his dead with their toes
Tucked up, an original plan,
Till their knees came right under their nose,
'Twas the manner of Primitive Man! . . .

—ANDREW LANG.

"College Try"

By CHESTER A. BRADLEY
North American Newspaper Alliance

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—Not since Bo McMillin led his centre teammates to a victory over the football giants of Harvard has the achievement of a small college won its way into the press of the nation like the scoop scored by Westminster College here in securing Winston Churchill as the speaker for one of its annual lectures.

Dr. Frank L. (Bullet) McCluer, Westminster president, is the McMillin of the current college sensation, the man who fired the shot (words, in this case) being heard, and to be heard, round the world.

The story behind the story of the great and unusual event which on March 5 will bring not only Mr. Churchill, but the President of the United States, to Fulton and Westminster, is a classic of the old "college try."

It began last September, not just a few weeks ago when it was first reported in London that Mr. Churchill would go to the United States for a rumored lecture tour. The drama began with a one-man cast—Dr. McCleur, short, stout and peppery mainspring of the college. Seated at his desk one day last September, McCluer was attracted to a note on his calendar regarding plans for a speaker to give the annual Green foundation lecture at the college.

FOUNDATION LECTURE HUSBAND'S MEMORIAL

The foundation was established in 1937 by Mrs. John Findley Green of St. Louis as a memorial to her husband, a graduate of the college with the class of 1884. Mrs. Green gave $10,000 to start the lecture series. Dr. McCluer read again the terms of the gift. They said in part:

"The aim of the series of lectures shall be the promotion of a better understanding of economic and social problems which are international ... and development of economic principles ...

"For the greatest benefit from this educational effort, it is desired that the speaker shall be a man of international reputation ..."

Westminster's prexy mused over his directive. As its words turned over in his mind "Bullet" McCluer excitedly exclaimed to himself: "Churchill! Churchill! He is the No. 1 man to fill the bill."

Then back into the mood of a conservative college president he asked, half aloud:

"But how could we hope to get Mr. Churchill to come to Westminster?"

But "Bullet" McCluer was not to be outdone by College President McCluer. A debate is where "Bullet" always has shone. In fact, the nickname "Bullet" originated from college debate-team days, when a Texas classmate said of him that when speaking against time, "McCluer fires out words as fast as a bullet."

So "Bullet" went into this self-debate over inviting Churchill with all the spirit and courage of his college debating days.

LECTURE BY ONE OF GREATEST MEN

"Why not invite Churchill?" he argued. "If he will not come it means nothing more than he will say 'no,' and if he does accept, Westminster will have one of the greatest men it ever could hope to attain for the lectureship."

"Bullet" won his debate, as usual, and then College President McCluer took over. This was a matter to be handled with expertness. President McCluer controlled "Bullet's" fire, without diminishing any of its pepperiness or effectiveness, and went to work.

Dr. McCluer went to Washington. Fortunately, he found at the White House, in a most strategic spot, a Westminister graduate. This man, the military aide to the President, was Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan.

General Vaughan saw to it that Dr. McCluer got an appointment with the President. Mr. Truman heartily concurred in Dr. McCluer's plans. In fact, he not only agreed to the White House forwarding the invitation, he initialed the bid and added that if Mr. Churchill accepted, he, the President, would introduce him at Westminister.

When it was officially announced that Mr. Churchill would make only one speech and that at Westminster, McCluer realized he had picked the brightest lectural plum of the year. Also no fee will need be paid to the lecturer. While it is customary to present an honorarium to the speaker who gives the Green foundation lecture, Mr. Churchill has advised Dr. McCluer that he does not desire any funds from the foundation.

"World Affairs" has been announced as the Churchill topic and there can be little doubt that it will be an address that will be heard around the world.

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13	8:08	16:32	29	7:48	17:07
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15	8:08	16:35	31	7:46	17:10
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"OLD GREEK INTERIOR"

Stalin's Health Cause of Longevity Serum

In his teens, Alexander Barmine joined the Red Army and fought in the Revolution. He eventually rose to the rank of brigadier-general and thereafter became a trusted leader in many fields of Soviet endeavor as a businessman, industrialist, journalist and diplomat. While abroad, Barmine became disillusioned with Communist dictatorship, and when Soviet charge d'affaires in Athens in 1937 broke with the regime and escaped to Paris. He eventually reached America, where he served as a private in the army and acquired citizenship.

By ALEXANDER BARMINE
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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The fantastic possibility that man may soon live to 120 or 150 years old—detailed by The New York Times' science writer, William L. Laurence, in the current Reader's Digest and by Dr. Martin Gumpert in his book, "You Are Younger Than You Think"—we owe to Marshal Josef Stalin. His concern for his own health was directly responsible for the tremendous mobilization of scientific talent, equipment and funds which has produced the spectacular new serum, A.C.S.

This "simple" leader of the "worker's state" whose publicized spartan existence covers a way of life as fabulous as that of any Oriental potentate, spent hundreds of millions of roubles and squandered urgently needed material resources to create the Institute of Experimental Medicine in Moscow; a group of fabulously costly laboratories staffed by Russia's leading scientists, whose chief purpose is keeping Stalin fit and alive as long as possible.

Some seven or eight years ago, Stalin found he was getting on in years—he was nearing 60. His friend, the late Maxim Gorky, was still older and even more concerned about his health. Then Pravda carried an article by Gorky proposing an Institute of Experimental Medicine to investigate the prolongation of human life.

Several hundred million roubles were appropriated, a tract of land was set aside near Serebryanny Bor, a choice residential area near Moscow; construction of laboratories, clinics, living quarters went on at unprecedented speed. To those in the know, it was obvious that the project had Stalin's personal backing. It was no accident that Stalin's personal physicians, Professors Preobrazhensky and Speransky, were put in charge.

As if this was not proof enough that the institute's main object would be to keep Stalin living longer, something else happened. The Academy of Sciences, a gigantic institute with scores of buildings and an annual budget of hundreds of millions was moved as a body to Moscow after 200 years in St. Petersburg. This at a time when funds and building materials were at a tremendous premium for urgent housing needs. A gigantic sum was spent on the transfer—because the men working in Leningrad were needed for the new project in Moscow.

Professor Alexander A. Bogomolets—the man chiefly credited for the longevity serum, A.C.S.—was also required. But as president of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, he was needed in Kiev. Stalin found a ready way around that. A branch of the Moscow Experimental Institute was built in Kiev. It was so large that it was almost a new institute.

Thus the sole ruler of 180,000,000 people launched his greatest battle—against death itself.

First duty of the institute—which continues to this day—was to plan Stalin's diet. Each day a bulletin is issued detailing what he should eat, how much exercise he should take—everything to prolong his life. Nothwithstanding some recent reports from Russia, Stalin is not a heavy drinker. He had liver trouble some ten years ago and since then has not touched vodka. A light Caucasian wine is the most he takes.

Recent rumors concerning his failing health were also unfounded. Stalin before the war customarily spent two months each Summer in the Caucasus. The resumption of this practice after a wartime interruption gave rise to all sorts of rumors—even that he had died and the world was not being told.

To provide elementary medical care, hygienic surroundings and an adequate diet for the people, to stop shooting them, and to release 12,000,000 from concentration camps in Russia would seem to my mind the simplest way to extend human life in Russia.

Still, thanks to Stalin's concern for his health and the length of his life, the world is the richer for Dr. Bogomolets' A.C.S. The serum stimulates activity of the network of elastic tissue in the body which forms the inner and outer lining of the organs and is known as "connecting tissue." This slows decay throughout the body provided body tissues are otherwise healthy. According to Mr. Laurence, certain United States institutes are now carrying out experiments with A.C.S. or anti-reticular-cytotoxic serum. It will not, however, be available in any quantity in America for two or three years, depending on the success of the experiments.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Provisions under which a soldier can obtain his discharge from the Canadian Army are: A demobilization score of not less than 80 points, as computed at March 31, 1945; a wound; the status of a repatriated prisoner of war; service in the Great War of 1914-1918; attainment of his 42nd birthday; failure to attain his 19th birthday by August 14, 1945; service of two years outside the Western Hemisphere, or having the status of a United States national who wishes to leave the Canadian Army and return to his own country. Application to return to civil life may be made on compassionate grounds if a man wishes to attend college, university or a secondary school. ... From Battledress, published by men at Camp Nanaimo: "Army trouble in Nanaimo during the past 66 months has been at a praiseworthy minimum. Nanaimo citizens will agree, and comparisons with other army towns will prove. Apparently, though, unhappy incidents have occurred often enough to bring about the feeling in some downtown circles that the army is automatically the cause of them. The civilian, it seems, is naturally endowed with a halo and all that goes with it. We are asking Nanaimo to keep an open mind to the fact that men are men, whether they wear battledress or sport the latest made-to-measure creations. When downtown damage by soldiers is proved, army officialdom cracks down with the mailed fist, after civilian authorities exact their pound of flesh." ... From The London Free Press: "One of the chief troubles with the world today is that some folk insist on believing that you can buy anything with money, whereas such things as education, morals, duty, citizenship, service and sympathy have to be earned the hard way."

Less Sunshine, More Rain During January

Victoria experienced more than the average amount of rainfall and less sunshine than normal during January, officials of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill, announced yesterday.

Total precipitation was 4.44 inches, .19 inch above average. Fifty-eight hours of sunshine were recorded, 11 hours below average.

Maximum temperatures of 49 degrees were registered on January 2 and January 17, and minimums of 32 degrees on January 26 and 29. Minimum temperature on the grass, 29 degrees, was recorded on January 30.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 2, 1921)

Fairfield Tracks—Mayor Porter was last night authorized by the City Council to go to Vancouver and interview Mr. George Tripp, general manager of the B.C. Electric Railway, with a view to having double tracks laid on the Fairfield Avenue stretch to facilitate the Foul Bay street car service.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 2, 1896)

The City—During January the collections of inland revenue for Division No. 37, this city, totaled $13,491.01, as contrasted with $10,586.68 for the corresponding month of last year. The heads of receipts were as hereunder: Spirits, $9,101.96; malt, $1,758.42; tobacco, $1,764.83; liquor, $749.70; liquor licences, $75; inspection of petroleum, $40.30; and rent of land, $1.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 2, 1871)

English Mail—Mr. John Howard, of Esquimalt, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Victoria and Esquimalt. Mr. Howard will also act as postmaster.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

A CHALLENGE

Sir,—I am a subscriber of Toronto Saturday Night. I have admired Dr. B. K. Sandwell's balanced editorials, but I have yet to see any statement more flagrantly intolerant than the one quoted by you, taken from an interview with Dr. Sandwell: It is a statement utterly insulting to Canadians and in direct conflict with democracy. It filled me with revulsion. I refer to his statement concerning his "hypothetical" daughter quote: "I would not wish her to marry a coolie any more than I would want her to marry a 'laborer!' in Canada." Does this rector of Queen's University know that thousands of the boys who survived this last war—while their comrades died—have accepted laborer's work; these same thousands of laborers, in the fields—no the hills—and the beaches are toiling that he may be privileged to visit Victoria and express his views? I was born—by privilege—into a gracious way of life in England, the survival of which depended upon the laborers—God bless them, thirty-five years in Canada has made me one with them! My husband, a veteran of 1914-18, has been privileged to be a laborer in his time—our son in Germany (U.B.C. science student) has been a laborer in the shipyards; he is a laborer for Canada today. It is regrettable that Dr. Sandwell is not "hypothetical" in company with his daughter.

KATHLEEN M. LAKE.
901 Victoria Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
February 1, 1946.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—In this morning's issue of The Daily Colonist, on page 13, columns 4 and 5, you have an article entitled "To Expel Japanese Canadian Not Fair, Sandwell Declares."

Dr. B. K. Sandwell is the editor of the well-known, and excellent paper, Toronto Saturday Night, and he is also rector of Queen's University. In other words, he knows, or should know, what he is talking about. Also he has the time to think matters out clearly and reasonably. God has given even brains, like he gave us all, only the worthy doctor has made good use of his. Yet, even so, despite all these advantages he has over me—I beg to differ with him.

In my humble opinion all Japanese whether Canadian citizens or otherwise and all Germans whether Canadian citizens or otherwise should in due time be shipped back to their own native land. It will give all Canadians and British subjects more room and more greatly needed jobs. I have no personal quarrel with either the Germans or the Japanese as my one and only son, seven years in the R.C.N., has not been hurt, but it is the principle of the thing and I think it would be comforting to those who have greatly suffered at the hands of the Germans and the Japanese and also benefit Canada to be rid, once and for all time, of the above named nationalities.

Dr. Sandwell states that to expel Japanese Canadians would be contrary to the United Nations Charter. All I can say is that that ought to be changed.

MARY CHURCH.
2722 Topp Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C.,
February 1, 1946.

THAT SALARY GRAB

Sir,—Referring to the lack of hospital accommodation in Victoria, the obvious answer to the problem is build more hospitals.

If Canada is affluent enough to be able to spend an additional half-million dollars a year on its politicians, it should be able to build the necessary hospitals.

Ministers of health might be reminded that health is priceless, and act accordingly.

W. S. THORPE.
Royal Oak, V.I., February 1, 1946.

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TO HOLD MEETING

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Dr. E. L. Pidgeon, Clergyman, Dead

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, one of Canada's foremost United Church clergymen and pastor of Erskine and American United Church here since 1925, died here today following a long illness. He was 72.

A native of New Richmond, Que., he received his first mission appointment to Fort Langley, B.C., in 1896, then five years later was named minister of St. Andrew's Church Markman, Ont. He served also at St. Thomas, Ont., and Winnipeg, and was named to Erskine Church here in 1925.

Dr. Pidgeon received his bachelor of arts degree at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and was made a doctor of divinity by the University of Manitoba. He received an L.L.D. at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

Survivors include his widow, the former Edith L. Gilford, whom he married in 1902; two sons, Lloyd Montgomery Pidgeon, of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering, University of Toronto, and Lt. Arthur Pidgeon, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, and a daughter, Mrs. John Home of Quebec City. Dr. George E. Pidgeon, minister of Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, and John Pidgeon of Innisfail, Alta., are brothers.

Building Inspector Withdraws From Job

R. C. N. McDonald, who was scheduled to start his duties as city building inspector yesterday, has indicated that he does not intend to fill the position, Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, announced yesterday.

Alderman Hunter said Mr. McDonald had changed his mind "for reasons of his own."

The committee will review other applications at present on file in the City Hall, he indicated, and will not ask for new applicants.

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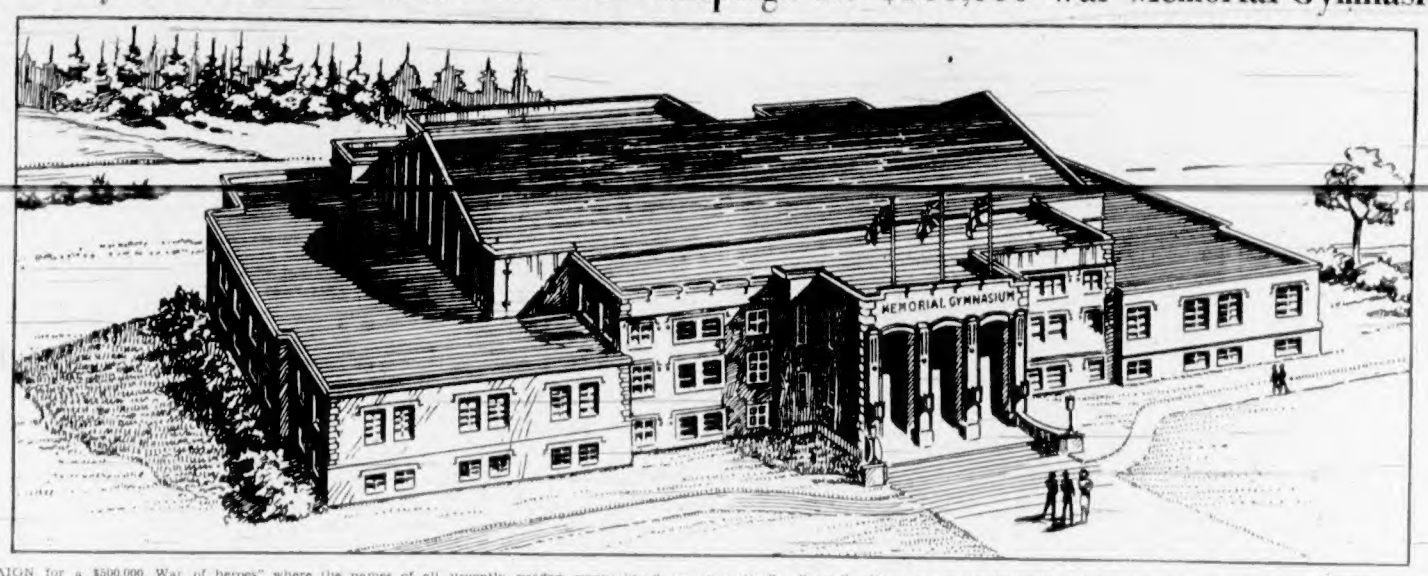
University of British Columbia Launches Campaign for $500,000 War Memorial Gymnasium



CAMPAIGN for a $500,000 War Memorial Gymnasium on the University of British Columbia campus has been launched today by a joint student-alumni committee of the University of British Columbia.

Official announcement that the proposed war memorial would take the form of a gymnasium came today from Allan Ainsworth, president of the university war memorial committee.

The campaign, which was approved by the board of governors will be a province-wide drive directed to students, alumni, and every British Columbia resident who will be petitioned for contributions by seven central committees.

In giving this official release the war memorial gymnasium committee has pointed out that the memorial will be dedicated to British Columbia's youth who have served in the two Great Wars. The building will incorporate a "sacred hall of heroes" where the names of all University of British Columbia war dead will be inscribed.

Allan Ainsworth, president of the Alma Mater Society, and chairman of the committee, stated that the campaign "is the most ambitious ever launched by the students and alumni of the university."

Students are pledged to raise $100,000 for recreational and physical education facilities which are desperately needed at the university. The remaining $400,000 will have to be raised by province-wide contributions.

Selection of a gymnasium came after careful investigation by the war memorial committee.

"No adequate provision has been made in the recent five million dollar university building grant for full physical education facilities, therefore the students and alumni of the university decided to take immediate steps toward the erection of an urgently needed gymnasium," emphasized Lieut.-Col. W. T. Brown, president of the University of British Columbia Alumni Association.

Decision of the committee has been strongly approved by British Columbia recreational organizations and Robert F. Osborne, director of physical education at the university and a member of the committee.

"Operation of the proposed national physical fitness program sponsored by the Dominion Government has been impossible with a gymnasium built for 1,500 and serving 7,000," stated Osborne.

The present gymnasium, erected in 1929 as a result of a student-sponsored campaign, is now operating on a 13-hour day.

"Even though the gymnasium equipment is being taxed to the limit, half of the student body of the university cannot get near the gymnasium," stated Osborne.

Mr. Osborne went on to state that "practically all small colleges in the Pacific Northwest have better physical education training facilities for an enrollment of 600 than we have for 7,000."

Many provincial physical education organizations have shown strong indications that they will endorse this campaign. Among them are Pro-Rec groups, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., British Columbia Teachers' Federation, British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Physical Education Association, and the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Association, who have already submitted or endorsed resolutions calling for the immediate establishment of a U.B.C. department of physical education.

Whole-hearted approval of the drive was voiced by Mr. Roy Holmes, physical education director for the British Columbia Section of the Y.M.C.A., who declared that "development of physical education at the university will supplement community centre projects being realized throughout the province with fully-trained physical education leaders.

Proposed plans for the $500,000 permanent memorial gymnasium, a two-story building, include a swimming pool, basketball floors, wrestling and boxing rooms, two handball courts, two squash courts, a special women's gymnasium, archery and rifle ranges, separate locker rooms, and showers for men and women. The gymnasium will have a seating capacity of 5,000, and sports authorities predict that it will give great impetus to inter-collegiate sports.

U.B.C. students are following the trend of four other Canadian universities which have selected gymnasiums as their "living war memorials."

The newly-inaugurated gymnasium drive will be the fifth student-sponsored venture at the university. A student campaign in 1922 was largely responsible for the removal of the university from the "Fairview shacks" to the present site at Point Grey.

The present gymnasium was erected in 1929, the playing field and stadium in 1937, and the Brock Memorial Building in 1939.

The campaign will be conducted by seven major committees who will sponsor educational speakers in Vancouver and provincial areas and direct personal appeals to alumni, students' parents, and businessmen. The initial three-week program will culminate in a "Visitors' Day" when British Columbia will be invited to come and see its university at work.

A brisk drive will be staged on and off the campus among the students themselves. Carnivals, dances, and "hot dog" sales are included in the tentative plans.

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Sale of Dominion Hotel Here One Of Biggest Deals in Recent Years

Dominion Hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in the Pacific Northwest, has been sold. The sale was announced last night by the Royal Trust Company and Samuel McClure, joint trustees of the estate of the late Stephen Jones, former owners of the Dominion. The purchase price was reported to be $250,000.

The new owner is Max G. Zabel, a former resident of the Peace River District, where is is well known. He has been in Victoria for the past year. It is understood some alterations to the property are planned by Mr. Zabel, but no large-scale renovation will take place.

Founded by the father of the late Stephen Jones, the Dominion Hotel has been famous since then for its friendly atmosphere and courteous service. Several alterations and additions to the building were carried out both before and after the death of Mr. Jones in 1933. Notable among these were the complete renovation of the interior of the hotel in 1935 and the opening of the Royal Dominion Restaurant in November, 1942.

Requiring four months and a small army of contractors and technicians, the remodeling of the building included a complete new lighting system, new ladies' lounge on the first floor, new main lounge off the rotunda, and additional bathrooms and new furnishings in many of the rooms.

The opening of the restaurant was one of the finest things done for the hotel and its guests, the trustees said. Fully modern in design and having a seating capacity of 60 persons in booths and at the counter, the cafe has been one of Victoria's popular eating places since its opening day.

HOTEL KNOWN TO EARLY-DAY TRAVELERS

In the days when Victoria was the main centre of population on the North Pacific Coast, the Dominion Hotel, with its atmosphere of friendliness and hospitality, was regarded by early travelers as a pleasant interlude in the long, hard journey up and down the coast. That atmosphere the management has maintained and fostered until today the hotel is known far and wide as "a home away from home."

During the days of the Klondike gold rush, when this city was the outfitting headquarters for the goldfields of Alaska and the Yukon Territories, many hardy miners, adventurers, professional gamblers and entertainers who stayed at the Dominion on their way to the Far North remembered it as the last link with comfort they were to see for many years.

William J. Clark, manager, has served in that capacity for the past ten years. He was clerk for five years previously. Norman Harris, present clerk, has a total of 28 years with the hotel. Employed for the past 33 years, Douglas Sabiston is engineer and building superintendent. Miss Nina D. Gray, housekeeper and bookkeeper, started her service in 1918.

The sale of the property was handled by William Arthur, of the City Brokerage, and is one of the largest real estate deals in the city for a number of years.

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Veterans Selling History of War

A province-wide campaign to sell the armed servies' memorial edition of "The History of World War II" is now being conducted by Veterans' Book Distributors.

The organization was formed two months ago by veterans, and is aimed at providing jobs for veterans. Of 130 trained salesmen in Vancouver, 25 in Victoria, and ten in New Westminster, several have attended a series of sales lectures sponsored by the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade.

A. L. Gray, an army veteran, and L. Williams, veteran of the R.C.A.F., are the founders.

It is planned to extend the organization to the Okanagan, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Dauphin, Man.

High Award for Hero of Ceylon

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Wing Cmdr. Leonard Joseph Birchall, D.F.C., of St. Catharines, Ont.—"the Saviour of Ceylon"—has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of the outstanding work he performed while senior Allied officer in Japanese prison camps, Air Force Headquarters announced tonight.

His name was in a list of R.C.A.F. awards which also included the O.B.E. to Wing Cmdr. H. B. Long of Vancouver. Other awards were eight Air Force Crosses, one Associate of the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) and 28 mentions in dispatches.

The citation accompanying the O.B.E. said throughout his three and one-half years as a prisoner of the Japanese he "continually displayed the utmost concern for the welfare of his fellow prisoners. On many occasions, with complete disregard for his own safety, he prevented, as far as possible, Japanese officials of the various camps from sadistically beating his men and denying prisoners the medical attention which they so urgently needed.

"Typical of his splendid gallantry was when, in the Niigato camp, he called a sit-down strike in protest against ill treatment . . .

"Knowing that each time he forcibly intervened on behalf of his men he would receive brutal punishment, Wing Cmdr. Birchall continually endeavored to improve the lot of his fellow prisoners. He also maintained detailed records of personnel in his camps along with death certificates of deceased prisoner personnel."

Mrs. W. P. Rankin Heads Hand Weavers' Guild

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild held recently in the Union Building, Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Crairflower Road, was unanimously chosen as president. Mrs. J. L. White presided at the meeting. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Edith E. Rigg, who passed away recently in Winnipeg, and to Dr. K. C. McDonald.

Reports were received from the secretary, treasurer and president, showing an encouraging increase in interest and membership.

Mrs. S. Coulter was elected as secretary; Miss Vera Knevitt, treasurer; Miss M. Turner, vice-president, and Miss Marjorie Hill as member of the executive.

A business meeting followed election of officers. The formation of a school of hand weaving being sponsored by the guild was discussed. This school, which will be conducted by Mrs. Mary M. Atwater, of Basin, Mont., internationally known authority on hand weaving, will be held from July 8 to July 20, inclusive; and students are expected to participate from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Says Soon to Have Jobs for Veterans

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP). — Unemployment among veterans will be solved in the next three months, Veterans Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie told the first annual banquet of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee here tonight.

The Government expects to have 3,000 new homes for veterans completed by the end of March, he said.

Vancouver Forecast

Moderate winds. Cloudy with occasional showers. Slightly cooler.

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How Will the Trolley Coach Affect Fares?

The present street car system, according to statements made in November, 1937, by officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, lost $60,000 a year in the '30's, without allowance for interest charges on $1,480,000, the book value of the transportation operations in Greater Victoria. The original book costs, they said, was $2,130,000. In spite of these large book costs, there was little or no improvements made to the street car system in Victoria through the '20's or '30's.

This time make sure that what you get will pay its way through good years and bad, and be able to pay for improvements as conditions warrant.

It has been established that trolley coaches cost over 40c per mile to operate in Canada. In 1944, Edmonton's trolley coaches cost 41.1c per mile to operate. According to these figures, it would cost over $4,250 a day to operate the proposed Greater Victoria Transportation System with trolley buses. This is approximately $750 a day more than the daily earnings during the peak war years from the transit routes operated by the three companies which serve Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich.

With the return of the private automobile, transportation revenue will definitely drop. The future transportation system must be able to operate efficiently with that reduced revenue.

ONLY MOTOR BUSES CAN DO SO. Gas buses are operated in Greater Victoria today under adverse conditions at less than 25c per mile, including depreciation, interest, maintenance, operating, fixed charges, and paying the same rate of wages as the best paid street car operator in British Columbia.

Trolley coaches may necessitate an increased fare. Motor buses may eventually make a reduction to 5c possible throughout the entire Greater Victoria Transportation System. Victoria City already has a motor bus operation at a 5c fare with transfer privileges and an 80c weekly pass.

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Victoria's "Mystery Weapon" Jogs Memories of Old-Timers

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP).—The weapon with which Waldo Perry was slain in 1910 never came to light, and elder citizens with long memories wondered today whether a revolver found at Victoria, B.C., held a clue to the mystery.

The British Columbia revolver, seized by the customs department from a man quoted by Collector G. A. Yardley as saying his wife had carried it for 30 years, was found to have this message scratched inside a hand-grip:

"This is the gun that shot Creford at Union, Oregon. Shuting done by . . . ."

Records and recollections here disclose no one named Creford killed at nearby Union.

But Waldo Perry did die there in August, 1910. Neighbors who missed seeing him for several days, went to his Pyles Canyon home and found him dead on the stairway—with a lamp in his hand and a bullet hole in his back.

Perry's hired man, T. E. Ellickson, was charged with the crime and on December 27, 1910, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Later he was paroled.

The Prosecuting district attorney, F. S. Ivanhoe, and Turner Oliver, defence attorney, both are dead and, so far as is known, none of the exhibits in the case are still in existence.

George Cochran, veteran attorney, who followed the case although not connected with it, said today that whatever the disposition of exhibits, the weapon which killed Perry was not among them, for its lack was a central feature of the trial.

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Mrs. Walsh Re-elected Regent Of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The presentation of a life membership certificate to Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., made to Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent, was an interesting ceremony at the Camosun Chapter annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Kathleen Agnew, also a holder of life membership certificate, made the presentation and Mrs. Phipps, who has been an active member of the chapter for the past 18 years, spoke of the great honor which had been conferred on her.

Mrs. A. W. Walsh was elected regent of the chapter and Miss Kathleen Agnew was elected honorary regent with Mrs. A. F. Griffiths as honorary vice-regent. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. R. Phillips, 1st vice-regent; Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, 2nd vice-regent; Mrs. C. R. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. S. Meiss, treasurer; Mrs. P. D. McKechnie, education secretary; Mrs. A. Mainprize, standard bearer; Mrs. A. W. Walsh, national councillor; Mrs. R. Macrae, Mrs. R. J. Muir, Mrs. H. W. Edwardson, Mrs. T. W. C. MacNeill and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, councillors; Mrs. E. Edwards, postwar convener; Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Echoes secretary.

DONATION OF $100 FOR HOSPITAL ROOM

Announcement of a $100 donation from Miss Agnew toward furnishings of a room in the new maternity ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was made by Mrs. Meiss.

New projects planned for the Spring will include a fashion show, the proceeds to go toward raising the $600 needed for the furnishings of the hospital room.

The financial report, given by Mrs. Meiss, showed that receipts totaled $768.91; disbursements, $665.50, with a balance on hand of $341.85. The chapter also has purchased $800 in Victory Bonds, which are earmarked for the War Memorial.

Donations of $25 to a bursary; $25 to secondary education; $5 to Jessie R. Burke cancer fund; $5 to the Mary Croft cot were made during the year. The chapter also spent $42.44 for furnishings at Sunshine Camp; $5 for Empire work in India, and $25 for Christmas gifts to Victoria Nursing Home patients.

Mrs. A. W. Walsh, regent, reported on the successful year and thanked the members for their loyal support. "It was a good year financially and we fulfilled all our obligations," she stated.

A resume of the year's activities which included a birthday tea, bazaar, garden party at Government House, and presentation of the young musician, Mervin Cummins, at a recital at the home of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, was given by the secretary, Mrs. Richardson.

RELIEF SENT TO BOMBED AREAS IN BRITAIN

A report of the war work, submitted by Mrs. A. Mills, showed that clothing articles to the value of $96 had been sent to the bombed areas in Britain and to the Forces. Free wool and knitted articles were also sent to Polish relief. Donations were made to the cigarette fund, camp libraries and to entertainment of Royal Naval ratings. Members also collected 2,480 magazines, 58 books and games for the Navy League.

Interest in the Girl Guides was revived and a donation of $10 was made to the central district fund, it was stated in a report submitted by Mrs. Weeks-Little. Mrs. MacNeill, film convener, urged a greater interest be taken in regard to British films.

Visitors from Municipal Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, expressed interest in the high standard of work maintained by the chapter throughout the year.

Regular business meeting of the Comitas Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. M. Hampton, 1226 Roslyn Road, when the chief item under discussion was the organization of a Spring flower tea to be held on March 9 at the Y.W.C.A., the proceeds of which will be given to the Children's Aid Society. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Sweeney will be hostess.

Receives I.O.D.E. Life Membership

MRS. A. H. C. PHIPPS

Regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., who received a life membership certificate to Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Kathleen Agnew, also holder of a life membership certificate, made the presentation to Mrs. Phipps.

Mischa Elman's Masterly Bowing Draws Ovation at Royal Theatre

Russian-born Mischa Elman, a veteran of every important concert stage from Carnegie Hall in New York to Albert Hall in London, received an ovation last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when he was presented in violin concert. Completely the master of his instrument, Mr. Elman held full sway over his audience.

His single purpose, to grip his audience and impart his swift changing of mood needed no other eloquence than that of his violin, but the temperamental violinist was interesting to watch as he held every eye across the footlights. Swaying, bending and tossing his head with the melodies he drew from his Stradivarius, he appeared at one with his music.

Mr. Elman held an added advantage in the person of his brilliant accompanist, Leopold Mittman. Mr. Mittman's sympathetic artistry was expressive and, at times, dynamic.

In a program which ranged from Handel's Sonata in E Major to "Polonaise Brilliant," by Wieniawsky, Mischa Elman gave full rein to his fire and perfect technique.

Joseph Achron's little known "Hebrew Melody" was an opportunity for Mr. Elman to display particular forte—soft, whispering bowing. The pleading, weeping of the strings held the audience to a minute of silence before the applause broke forth.

The haunting mood of reflection in Chopin's Nocturne was expertly conveyed by the artist.

The spirited staccato "Rondo Capriccioso," by Saint-Saens, threaded by the familiar flowing melody, showed to advantage Mr. Elman's shimmering bowing and contrasted to the greater depth of feeling reflected in Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor, in which the artist loosed his full temperament and passion.

Climax of an evening ranking foremost in musical craftsmanship was the last of four encores, Kreisler's beautiful "Liebeslied." Under Mr. Elman's masterly bow, the poignant melody flowed with a sweetness difficult to surpass.

Girl Guide Notes

A new Brownie Pack has been formed at St. Barnabas' Church under leadership of Brown Owl, Mrs. C. G. Milledge. Prior to coming to Victoria she was Brown Owl of the 1st Pack, New Westminster. The new group will be known as the 4th Central Victoria Pack. Mrs. Milledge is assisted by Tawny Owl, Mrs. J. Dowds who was recently with the 2nd Central Victoria Pack. Meetings will be held at St. Barnabas' Church Hall every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Y.P. Organizations

Bruce Cooke, the vice-president of St. John's A.Y.P.A. presided at the recent meeting. Thirty-three members attended and Joan Brice, Vic Renfrew and Bob Gibbs were welcomed back to the group. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock there will be the monthly Corporate Communion and Fellowship breakfast. A meeting of the executive will be held at the home of June Blandy, 915 Bank Street, Monday at 8 p.m. and the next regular meeting, Tuesday, will take the form of a roller skating party, the members meeting outside the Roller Bowl at 7:45.

Social and Personal

A large number of cocktail parties preceded the Spinsters' Ball at the Empress Hotel last night. Among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olsen, Beach Drive, patrons of the ball, whose guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liersch, Mr. and Mrs. George Cumpston, Mrs. W. Love and Mr. C. Cullum. Miss Joan Cromack, 865 St. Patrick Street, was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster, Miss P. Greenwood, Mr. Clyde Paulson and Lieut. B. Crosby.

Guests of Nursing Sister Norah F. Leahy, Burnside Road, included Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsen and Mr. Thomas Leahy.

A no-host party was given for a number of guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. K. Cornwall, 2275 Oak Bay Avenue.

Miss Patricia Walsh, co-convener of the ball, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsh, 59 Cook Street. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, president of the Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. W. E. Satchwell and Mr. Satchwell, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Moxom, Lieut. and Mrs. C. A. MacGillivray, Mrs. D. J. Hunter, and Lieut. Gordon Bule.

Mrs. E. Bridget entertained at her home on Elford Street. Guests included Miss Naomi Webb, Miss Betty Harris, Mr. Bill Anderson and Mr. Dick Davis.

Miss Jacqueline O'Connell was hostess at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfender, Tarn Place, Uplands, prior to the ball. Her guests included Miss Patsy Scurrah, Miss Noreen Gummow, Miss Joan Day, Lieut. G. Jennings, Mr. Bob Jennings, Mr. Bill Jones and Mr. Darrel Popham.

Among the many others who made up parties for the ball was Miss Kathleen Ellison with a party of 12.

Mrs. A. P. MacKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beamish are Toronto visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Montreal visitors staying at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. Harold Kennedy and Miss E. M. Smerdon.

Mrs. D. Paylen, Lindsay, Ontario and Mrs. P. A. Leitch, Port Arthur, Ontario are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cartwright, Foster Street, entertained recently at a card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newman, nee Peggy Merton.

A number of Winnipeg guests are registered at the Empress Hotel for several week's holiday: Mrs. P. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McKeag and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice.

Prairie visitors holidaying in the city and staying at the Empress Hotel are: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans, Brandon, Manitoba and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacPherson, Regina, Sask.

Vancouver guests holidaying at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. T. McCusker, Miss Jeannie Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jingle and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Evelyn Tait, on the occasion of her birthday, was held Thursday evening at her home on Hollywood Crescent. The guest of honor was presented with a pigskin dressing case. A musical program was enjoyed when Mrs. B. Bulley, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Tait, rendered two vocal solos and Miss Zara Pike gave violin solos, accompanied by Miss Peggy Pickford. Others present were Mrs. Roberta Van Johnson, and the Misses Heather Bathe, Torrie Dagg, Rosita McCall, Pauline de Roddrick, Claudia Johnson, Lillian Kemp, Aurlie Sullivan and Jean St. Clare.

Weddings

GRANT—METCALF

The marriage of Josephine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalf, Victoria, and Marshall, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grant, Calgary, was solemnized at Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton, December 18. Rev. W. M. Mainby performed the ceremony. Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of the University of Alberta.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of ivory corded taffeta featuring a fitted bodice with pearl trimming. Her finger-tip veil of ivory net was held in place by a coronet of pearls. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white daisies. Her only attendant, Miss Marjorie Clendenan, wore a gown of turquoise chiffon with a pink chapel veil and matching elbow-length gloves. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Mr. Douglas Grant, the groom's brother, was best man. Following the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon in Calgary and Banff. For traveling the bride chose a gold wool dressmaker suit with black accessories and a green topcoat. Following the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside in Edmonton, where the bride will resume her position on the staff of the University Hospital and the groom will continue his studies at the University of Alberta.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. A further meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. T. Drake, 1610 Belmont Street, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, at headquarters at 2:15 p.m. The annual meeting and tea will follow immediately after the business meeting.

The annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Wednesday, February 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. The monthly meeting will be held on February 14 at 2 p.m. at headquarters.

Says Sugar, Butter Shortage to Continue

Most women who attended the national conference of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, were in favor of gradual relaxation of price control, with ceilings on non-essentials being lifted first, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse stated on her return to Victoria yesterday from the conference. Mrs. Rayfuse is secretary of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, Consumer branch.

Loyalty to the policies of the Prices Board head, Donald Gordon, was expressed at the conference, Mrs. Rayfuse said. The committees would continue their educational program.

Butter shortage was expected to continue for some time and sugar shortage well into 1947, Mrs. Rayfuse said. One reason for butter scarcity was that consumption of whole milk had doubled during recent years, leaving less cream for butter making. The fact that soft drinks were in short supply might account partially for the increase in milk consumption, Mrs. Rayfuse suggested.

For Brides-Elect

A Pyrex shower honoring Miss Rosa Stone, a bride-elect of this month, was given by Mrs. Ronald Braybrook at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Birnie, 2596 Empire Street. The gifts were concealed in a container made to represent an old-fashioned Valentine trimmed with lace. Miniature colonial bouquets marked the places of the guests at the prettily arranged supper table. Guests were Mrs. G. W. Stone, Mrs. A. Barner, Mrs. T. Huzzey, Mrs. G. Birnie, Mrs. E. Harkness, Mrs. S. Seyler and Misses M. Wilson, Mollie Tams and Doris Guyton. Miss Stone was also honored at a shower given by Mrs. T. Tams and her daughter Miss Milly Tams at their home, 1327 Juno Street. The guests included Mrs. G. W. Stone, mother of the honoree, Mrs. R. Braybrook, Mrs. A. Delicate, Mrs. L. Muirhead, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. McIlvenny, Mrs. T. Tams, Jr. and Misses E. Cuthbertson, E. Finlayson and D. Tams.

Spinsters' Ball, Attended By 750 Persons, Is Gay Event

One of the gayer events of Victoria's social season, the annual Spinsters' Ball, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, was held in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night and attended by nearly 750 persons. Escorts-for-a-night, the beautifully-gowned women, and their partners danced to the melodies of Len Acres' nine-piece orchestra. Malvina was the attractive soloist.

Distinctive feature of the event was Virginia Ryan's "Our Waltz" ballet. Beautifully fitted in costumes of floor-length pink and white tulle, 10 attractive ballerinas, lead by premiere danseuse, Miss Virginia Wakelyn, pirouetted in their filmy attire through the haunting waltz and blended into the single decoration motif—a beautiful backdrop behind the orchestra depicting a winding path leading into a fairy-like garden.

Ballerinas were: Miss Rita Corcoran, Miss Norah Cornwall, Miss Ella Parrish, Mrs. Joyce Munn, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Joan Kay, Miss Pam Alder, Mrs. Olive LaCroix and Miss Patricia Walsh.

Patrons and patronesses of the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Olsen, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme.

Miss Patricia Walsh and Mrs. Georginia O'Connor were co-conveners of the ball.

Engagements

Mrs. G. Bradley Dyne, of Patricia Bay, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Harriet Rosemary, to Gwynnedd Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. M. Owen, of 3201 Richmond Road, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on Monday, February 18, 1946, 2:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, followed by a reception at the Officers' Mess, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay.

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P.-T. Associations

Burnside P.-T.A. will meet in the school auditorium, Monday, at 8 p.m.

Happy Valley P.-T.A. will make plans for a Valentine tea at the meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school. Cards and a social will follow the meeting.

Cloverdale P.-T.A. will meet February 6 at 8 p.m. in the school. Dr. Clifford Carl, guest speaker, has chosen for his topic, "From Sea to ..." with slides. Mr. J. C. Pritchard will also give a demonstration of films.

Next meeting of Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium, Tuesday, at 8 p.m., when the guest speaker will be Mrs. O. A. Butters. Her topic is, "Yesterday in Iran." Pianoforte solos will be played by Miss Edith Beutelspacher and piano accordion selections by Mr. R. J. Berod.

Ward Six, P.-T.A., will meet February 5 at 8 p.m. in the Mt. Newton auditorium. Mrs. E. Bryce will give a report on the trustees' convention.

Mrs. A. McCrimmon was re-elected president of the Elks W.A. at the meeting held recently. Mrs. R. Hayward, Jr., was named vice-president, and Mrs. McClelland, treasurer. Mrs. C. Wright will be chairman of the entertainment committee. There will be a card party held February 13, and the next general meeting will be held February 28.

In February give each of your amaryllis plants a tumbler full of water each week. The bud should come before the foliage, but it does not always. Amaryllis is of the lily family and has from two to four blossoms on the stock.

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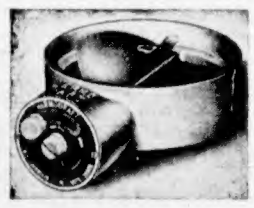

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Societies

The Co-operative Women's Guild will meet at 2:30 Tuesday at 1224 Johnson Street.

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The Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall.

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The W.A. to the Solarium will meet Wednesday in the Solarium office at 2:30 p.m.

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Lake Hill Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League will meet Sunday in the Sacristy at 8:30 p.m.

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Lodge Princess Margaret Rose 40, Juveniles, Daughters of England, will meet Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall at 6:30 p.m.

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Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, B.S., will meet Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall at 8 p.m.

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Oak Bay W.A., East Group, will meet Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. G. Place, 2302 Oak Bay Avenue.

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The Y Ens Club will show the sound picture "Leningrad Music Hall" at the Y.W.C.A., February 5. The public is invited to attend.

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The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1623 Cook Street.

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Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will hold its meeting in the K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m. A card party will follow the meeting.

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The XI Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Darling, Craigmyle, February 13, at 8 p.m.

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Ladies' Anglican Guild of the St. Matthews Church at Langford will meet at "Holmwood," the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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St. Paul's W.A., Esquimalt, will hold a Valentine tea and miscellaneous stall at the Rectory, 505 Grafton Street, Wednesday from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

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Slides on the study book, "More Than Conquerors," will be shown at the regular meeting of St. John's Evening Branch of the W.A. in the guild room, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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The Oak Bay C.W.L. and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank I. Doherty, 3235 Weald Road, the Uplands.

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Installation of officers of the Pro Patria, Canadian Legion W.A., will take place Monday evening at 8 p.m., at a meeting to be held in the Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street.

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A general meeting of the Diocesan Mothers' Union was held Tuesday in the Memorial Hall. Guest speakers were Mrs. Crook, president of the Dominion Council, and Mrs. Scott, Dominion secretary of the Fellowship of Marriage. Tea was served by Mrs. Cantwell.

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St. Albans Senior W.A. will meet Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. White, 2535 Scott Street. Members are asked to bring gifts for the work stall. A Valentine tea and sale of work will be held at the church hall, Ryan Street, at 2:30 p.m., February 13. Home cooking stall will be convened by the ladies' guild.

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Victoria Purple Star, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, No. 104, held a bazaar tea recently at the home of Mrs. Freeman King, McKenzie Avenue. Mrs. O. McKay, Mrs. E. Bell and Miss G. King assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtenay Street.

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The executive of the Langford P.-T.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Turner, Goldstream, Monday, 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present to discuss final arrangements for the panel forum on the "Cameron Report" and how it will affect this and surrounding areas. This round table discussion will be held at the next P.-T.A. meeting, with Mr. J. E. Brown, inspector of schools, acting as chairman.

Reformed Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Rev. T. H. Laundy will preach on "Christ's Promise to the Disciples" at the morning service. "The Secret of Vitality" will be the theme of the evening sermon by Rev. D. L. Gordon.

Baptist

FIRST

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed tomorrow morning and new members will be received. The morning sermon subject is "Sacrifice and Song." A duet will be sung by Mesdames Foote and Floyd. The theme in the evening will be "The Scarlet Letter." Mr. Dinsmore will be soloist.

EMMANUEL

Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. McKay, who will speak in the morning on "Some Fishing Experiences," and in the evening will take as his topic, "The Silence of Jesus." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

DOUGLAS STREET

Rev. David E. Kilman, Swedish evangelist and musician, will be guest speaker in the morning. Topic of the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "The Surprising Christ." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

CENTRAL

"The God of Abounding Grace" is the subject of the evening sermon at 7:30, when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Howell, will preach. The Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received. Message at the morning service will be "Warned of God of Things Not Seen as Yet."

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

"Sane and Enthusiastic" will be the sermon subject of the morning service conducted by the minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean. In the evening Mr. McLean will preach on the subject, "Please Go Away—God." Mrs. Griffin will be the morning soloist and in the evening Misses Thelma and Thyra Gaetz will sing a duet.

ST. PAUL'S

The minister, Rev. Walter Ross, will conduct regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning sermon subject will be "Life a Conflict," and in the evening Mr. Ross will speak on the subject "Broken Cisterns." Music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Spiritualist

OPEN DOOR

Mrs. Edith Mayell will be the guest speaker tomorrow morning. Her subject will be "Rewards of Faith." A trance address, "What Is God?" will be given in the evening by Rev. Dr. Holder. A meeting of the board of management will be held on Wednesday evening and healing and messages on Thursday at 8 p.m.

FIRST

Rev. Ethel Showers will speak at 7:30 p.m. on "Problems of Mediumship." Clairvoyant messages will follow.

Salvation Army

CITADEL CORPS

A prayer meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow at 11 a.m. Mrs. A. McInnes will conduct a holiness meeting, and at 7:30 Major A. McInnes will lead a salvation meeting.

British-Israel

VICTORIA

Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley will address the Association on "Rays of the Dawn—A Survey of Present Trends" in the lower hall of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Coley recently returned from a tour of the Western States. The Dominion P[illegible]er League and Study Group will meet under the leadership of Mrs. Coley in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Lutheran

HOPE

The sermon will be delivered by Mr. Pfotenhauer. Sunday school and Bible class begin at 9:45 a.m.

GRACE

The morning subject of the pastor, T. A. Jansen, will be "Why Are Sinners in the Churches?" In the evening the topic will be "A Christian in Debt."

Other Denominations

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. Emma M. Smiley will speak tomorrow morning on "An Eye for an Eye." Her evening subject will be "Are You Standing at the Crossroads?" Bible interpretations will be given on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

FREE METHODIST

Miss Florence Hilborn will talk on her experiences in Mexico at 11 a.m.

Sunday Church Services in Victoria and District

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The preacher tomorrow morning will be Rev. R. L. Seaborn, rector of St. Peter's, Cobourg, Ont., and former padre of The Canadian Scottish Regiment. The padre will also conduct a special service at 3 p.m. for The Canadian Scottish and the next-of-kin of those killed in action. The public is cordially invited to attend this and the other services. At 7:30 p.m. Bishop H. E. Sexton will administer confirmation and address the congregation. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (choral).

ST. JOHN'S

Rev. George Biddle will preach at 11 a.m. on "God's Plumbline," and at 7:30 p.m. on "How to Attain Inward Quietness." Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. The rector will be the breakfast speaker, Sunday school and Bible classes will be held at 11 a.m. A social hour for veterans and young people will be held after the evening service.

ST. MARY'S

The young people of the parish [illegible] bration of Holy Communion, which will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon. The rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, will preach at both services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A short service in the church will be held for the senior Sunday school and at 11 a.m. in the hall for juniors.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. F. Pike. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Major Rev. R. Melville, preacher. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:45; a.m.; Matins, 11:15 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

View Royal—Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh. Church school and Matins, 10 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Rev. J. A. Partridge. Holy Communion, 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:15 a.m.

James Island Hall—Rev. J. A. Partridge. Evensong, 2:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Boleskine Road—Rev. N. S. Noel. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Matthias'—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; children's service and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Alban's, Ryan Street—Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Choral Eucharist—11 A.M.
Preacher:
THE REV. R. L. SEABORN, M.A., B.D.
Rector, St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, Ontario, and Late Padre Canadian Scottish Regiment
SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT and NEXT-OF-KIN OF THOSE KILLED IN ACTION—3 P.M.
Preacher: THE REV. R. L. SEABORN
Confirmation Service—7:30 P.M.
Address by THE LORD BISHOP
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Memorial Hall, 10 A.M.; Beginners, 11 James Bay, 11 A.M.
James Bay Evensong, 3 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, Near Pandora Avenue
Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
Young People's Corporate
11 A.M.
Morning Service and Communion
"GOD'S PLUMBLINE"
7:10 P.M.—Organ Recital, Mr. T. R. Myers
7:30 P.M.
"HOW TO ATTAIN INWARD QUIETNESS"
Preacher at Both Services: The Rector
Social Hour for New Veterans and Young People After the Evening Service

ST. MARY'S
OAK BAY
Holy Communion at 8:30 A.M. and 12 Noon
The Young People of the Parish to Attend the Early Celebration
Matins and Sermon at 11 A.M.
Evensong With Sermon at 7 P.M.
Preacher: Morning and Evening, the Rector
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Seniors at 9:45 A.M.; Juniors at 11 A.M.
Rector: Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns

ST. BARNABAS'
Cor. Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Children's Mass and Sunday School—9:30 A.M.
Sung Mass—11 A.M.
Evensong—7:30 P.M.
Holy Communion Daily at 7:30 A.M. Except Wednesday, 8 A.M., and Friday, 9:30 A.M.
Rev. E. G. Munn, Rector

Church of Our Lord
Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets
Rev. Donald L. Gordon, Minister
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
Subject: "CHRIST'S PROMISE TO THE DISCIPLES"
Rev. T. H. Laundy Will Preach
7:30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
Subject: "THE SECRET OF VITALITY"
Rev. D. L. Gordon Will Preach
ALL ARE WELCOME

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street—Minister: Rev. W. R. Ashford, B.A.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 11 A.M.—"A NEW SONG"
Presentation to the Sunday School Children of Temperance Certificates
The Girls' Choir Directed by Mrs. A. H. Sheard Will Sing
7:15 P.M.—Song Service, J. Almond, Leader
7:30 P.M.—"A FORSAKEN FATHER" and the Story and Song of the Gospel Hymn, "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never"
Choral Music Directed by J. W. Buckley—Organist, Miss Hilda Kirkby

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
DOWNTOWN—DOUGLAS STREET AT BROUGHTON
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.—"SANE AND ENTHUSIASTIC"
7:30 P.M.—"PLEASE GO AWAY—GOD"
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11 A.M.: Holiness Meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Major McInnes
7:30.—Company Meeting for Young People
7:30—Public Meeting. Speaker, Major A. McInnes
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9:45—"A GROWING SCHOOL"
11 A.M.—COMMUNION SERVICE
7:30 P.M.—"LIFE IN BELIEVING"
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REV. F. W. ANDERSON, M.A., Visiting Pastor
Mr. Melvin Knudsen, Choir Director
Mr. J. Ingram Smith, Organist
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Guest Preacher:
REV. W. H. SMITH, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.
11 A.M.—"THE GROUND OF OUR CHRISTIAN HOPE"
Anthem: "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruikshank)
7:30 P.M.—"THE IDEAL OF FULL SALVATION"
Anthem: "The Heavens Resound" (Beethoven)
The Minister Will Conduct Both Services
Friendship Hour After the Evening Service
MONDAY, February 4, 8:15 P.M.—Lecture: "A Serious Study of Humor," by Dr. Smith

Metropolitan United Church
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: Edgar Holloway
11 A.M.: "The Sabbath Was Made for Man" (4th in Series on the Ten Commandments)
7:30 P.M., CHORAL SERVICE
(Interspersed With Sacred Readings and Congregational Singing)
Dr. Whitehouse Will Preach at Both Services
A "Fellowship Hour" for Men and Women of the Services and Young People Will Be Held at the Close of the Evening Service in the Schoolroom

Resumes Ministry

REV. H. W. KERLEY, B.A., B.D.

Who has recently been discharged from the armed forces and will resume his ministry at Belmont United Church tomorrow. He will preach at both morning and evening services. During his absence, Rev. Dr. T. E. Holling was minister.

Holy Trinity, North Saanich—Litany and Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; church school, 2 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 2 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Archdeacon R. Connell. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH
Mitchell and Granite Streets
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.
Director of Music: Francis Stevenson
11 A.M.—Monthly Family Service
"WHEN THE DESERT BLOSSOMS"
7:30 P.M.—"JESUS AND THE ART OF LIVING"
3—What Shall We Seek First in Life?

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Five Points—Pastor: Rev. W. Allan
11 A.M.—Subject: "GOD TRANSCENDENT YET INTIMATE"
Soloist, Mr. Jack Townsend
7:30 P.M.—Subject: "STRANGE CARGOES"
Anthem, "Hide Me Under the Shadow" (West)
Both Gonzales Buses Pass Within a Block of the Church

United

FIRST

Rev. W. H. Smith, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., of Vancouver, will be the guest speaker at services marking the 84th anniversary of the church. The minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., D.D., will conduct the services. In the morning Dr. Smith will take as his subject "The Ground of Our Christian Hope," and in the evening the theme is "The Ideal of Full Salvation." Maurice Thomas, tenor, will be soloist in the morning. The choir, under Melvin Knudson, will render special music for the occasion.

METROPOLITAN

Regular services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., who will preach both morning and evening. "The Sabbath Was Made for Man," fourth in series on the Ten Commandments, will be the theme of the morning sermon. Mrs. A. Paver will be soloist. There will be a "choral service" in the evening, interspersed with sacred readings and congregational singing. Dr. Whitehouse will give a short address on "When Statutes Become Songs." Soloists for the evening will be Mrs. H. C. Steele, Miss Grace Adams, Miss Louise Leask and H. L. Harmsworth. A fellowship hour for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

CENTENNIAL

Services will commence with Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m. the minister, Rev. W. R. Ashford, will speak on "A New Song." Temperance certificates will be presented to the Sunday school children, and the girls' choir, directed by Mrs. A. H. Sheard, will sing. A gospel song service at 7:15 will be followed by a sermon at 7:30 on the subject, "A Forsaken Father." The gospel hymn, "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never," will be told in story and song by the minister and J. Almond.

ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will conduct both services. In the morning his subject will be "This Is the Good News." His theme in the evening will be "These Died in Faith." Miss G. Deighton will be soloist.

JAMES BAY AND VICTORIA WEST

Tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Victoria West and at 7:30 p.m. at James Bay, the minister, Rev. J. C. Jackson, will speak on "Where Are the People?"

OAK BAY

Monthly family service will be observed tomorrow morning, when parents and children will worship together. Dr. W. W. McPherson will speak on "When the Desert Blossoms." In the evening the pastor will continue his series on "Jesus and the Art of Living," when he discusses "What Shall We Seek First in Life?"

FAIRFIELD

Sunday school and young people's Bible class commence at 9:45 a.m. Rev. W. Allen will preach both sermons, taking as his subject at 11 a.m., "God So Transcendent Yet so Intimate," and at 7:30, "Life's Strange Cargoes." Mr. Jack Townsend will be guest soloist in the morning.

Empire Ministry
CRYSTAL GARDEN
7:15 P.M., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Service Will Be Conducted by P. W. MacMillan
Subject: "A WORLD TO EVE IN"
Music by Miss Ethel James
Bible Study—Thursday, 7:45 P.M.
Arcade Building, Room 53

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
734 FORT STREET
Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Minister
Sunday—11 A.M., "AN EYE FOR AN EYE."
Sunday—11 A.M., Children's Church of the Golden Key.
Sunday—7:30 P.M., "ARE YOU STANDING AT THE CROSSROADS?"
Tuesday—3 P.M., Healing Service.
Tuesday—8 P.M., Young People's Society
Wednesday—8 P.M., "BIBLE INTERPRETATION."
Thursday—3 P.M., Prosperity Meeting
Thursday—7:30 P.M., Junior Y.P.S.
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"Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, which will include the following passage from the Bible: "And seek not ye what we shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the

Gospel Tabernacle
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Yates Street Near Cook
Frederic M. Landle, Pastor
11 A.M.—"Frankly Facing First Corinthians, Seven—St. Paul's DIFFICULT CHAPTER' ON MARRIAGE And Finding Its Own Answers"
7:30 P.M.—"Nothing to Pay"

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 A.M.—"SOME FISHING EXPERIENCES"
7:30 P.M.—"THE SILENCE OF JESUS"
The Lord's Supper Administered
Anthems by the Choir
Church School—9:45 A.M.

British-Israel World Federation (Canada) INC.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5—8 P.M.
Lower Hall, First Baptist Church
"RAYS OF THE DAWN—A SURVEY OF PRESENT TRENDS"
Speaker: Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley
(The Dominion Prayer League and Study Group Will Meet on Friday Next at 2:30 P.M., in the Y.W.C.A. All Welcome)
Headquarters and Bookroom:
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CHRISTADELPHIAN
ORANGE HALL
725 Courtney Street
PUBLIC LECTURE—7:30 P.M.
Subject:
"JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS"
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock
READ "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY"
—obtainable Public Library or free from above address.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra and Mason Streets
Minister: Rev. G. R. Easter, B.A., B.Th.; Organist and Conductor: Mr. Oliver Stout
10 A.M.—Church School. 11 A.M.—Morning Worship—"SACRIFICE AND SONG" (Communion and Reception of Members)
Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart), Mesdames Floyd and Foote
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts)
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship—"THE SCARLET LETTER"
Solo, "When the World Forgets" (Ackley), Mr. Dinsmore
Anthem, "Through the Day" (Bach) — Illustrated Song Service—7:30 - 7:45
Twilight Recital at 7 P.M. by the Choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

CENTRAL BAPTIST
PANDORA AVE.
Pastor: J. B. ROWELL
All Welcome
11 A.M.—"WARNED OF GOD OF THINGS Not Seen as Yet"
7:30—Song Service 7:15
"The God of Abounding Grace"
The Appeal of the Old Theology

CONQUEST OF CANADA
Appointment of New Cardinal
Is Title of Informative Address to Be Given in
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pandora Avenue
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, AT 8 O'CLOCK
By DR. J. B. ROWELL
President, Canadian Protestant League, Victoria Branch
Who Will Shed Light on This Latest Challenge to Protestant Security
SPECIAL NOTE: A copy of Dr. T. T. Shield's Masterly Analysis of the Significance of the Cardinal's Appointment Will Be Given to All Attending

Free Methodist Church
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FLORENCE HILBORN
MISSIONARY FROM MEXICO
7:30 P.M.—"EVANGELISTIC RALLY"
The Church of the Wesleyan Message

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SUNDAY 8:45 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
PANDORA AVE.
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Bob Pierce is Northwest Regional Vice-President of Youth for Christ International and also doing a "top" job as Director of Seattle Youth for Christ. He has done much to help the smaller cities in the Northwest start and organize Youth for Christ rallies. Friday night the Civic Auditorium in Seattle was packed with over 7,000 people who came to hear the Old-Fashioned Revival Hour Quartet from Hollywood, California. Many more were turned away.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Steels, specialties, liquors, assorted rails and "blue chips" shifted to the recovery side in today's stock market although many leaders were indifferent.

Selective buying was the rule at the start but rallying tendencies generally appeared in the final hour and closing gains of fractions to 2 or more points predominated at the close. Transfers of 1,560,000 shares compared with 1,680,999 Thursday.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 205.79, up 1.12.
Twenty rails, 67.85, up .23.
Fifteen utilities, 41.74, up .49.
Sixty-five stocks, 77.45, up .45.
Total sales, 1,560,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	300
American Can	100
American Power & Light	18⅛
American Tobacco	88⅝
American Smelter	71
American Tel. & Tel.	164⅛
American Woolen	48⅛
Anaconda Copper	49
Atchison Topeka	107⅛
Atlantic Refining	36⅝
B. & O. Railway	28⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	38¼
Bendix Aviation	56½
Beth. Steel	109⅝
Boeing Aircraft	34
Borden	52
Borg Warner	56
Briggs Mfg. Co.	52⅞
Case, J. I.	47½
C P R	22
Cerro de Pasco	48⅛
C. & O. Railway	80¼
Chrysler	139
Con. Edison	25
Cont. Can	90½
Crown Zellerbach	31⅝
Crucible Steel	82⅝
Curtiss Wright	11⅝
Douglas Aircraft	95
Dupont	209
Erie R.R.	32⅛
General Foods	35
General Electric	30⅝
General Motors	79⅛
Goodrich, B. F.	75⅛
Goodyear Tire	69
Great Northern	42
Great West Sugar	33⅛
Homestake Mining	54½
How Sound	37½
Hupp Motors	9⅛
Int. Harvester	100
Int. T. & T.	31½
Int. Nickel	41⅛
Johns-Manville	153
Kennecott Copper	58⅝
Montgomery Ward	78
Nash Kelvinator	25
New York Central	24
North. American Aviation	15⅛
Northern Pacific	24⅝
Packard Motors	12
Pan American Airways	25⅞
Penn. Railway	47
Pepsi-Cola	38¼
Phillips Pete	54
Pullman	48⅛
Radio	12⅛
Republic Steel	39¼
Reynold's Tobacco	40⅝
Safeway Stores	26⅝
Schenley Distillers	118⅛
Shell Union	31
Standard Oil, N.J.	68⅝
Sears Roebuck	44½
Southern Pacific	65⅝
Southern Railway	59
Sperry Corpn	39⅛
Studebaker	28⅞
Texas Corp.	57⅛
Texas Gulf	52
Union Carbide	108⅞
Union Oil, Cal.	28⅛
Union Pacific	164⅞
United Aircraft	52⅛
United Gas Imp.	52⅞
U.S. Rubber	47⅛
U.S. Steel	80¼
U.S. Smelting	78
Warner Bros.	18⅝
Westinghouse Electric	98⅛
Western Union	37⅛
Woolworth	55
Zenith Radio	41⅝
American Waterworks	26⅞
Armour Ills.	14⅛
Greyhound	33⅛
Youngstown Sheet	72⅛

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 1 (CP). — Prices tightened further this afternoon on the Toronto Exchange to end the week on a strong tone. Closing prices showed index gains for all groups. Trade of more than 750,000 shares in Astoria gave the aggregate volume a lift to around 2,600,000 shares.

Buffalo-Ankerite climbed to 9.80, up 1.30 from Thursday's close while turning over in heavy volume. Prices held net gains of 10 cents or more for La Luz, Lamaque, Teck Hughes, Cochenour Willians, Giant and Campbell Red Lake. Astoria opened strong and closed around 87 for a net gain of 18 cents.

Smelters and Nickel added small fractions and Waite-Amulet and Golden Manitou had small gains. Steep Rock slipped off 35 to $4.

A margin of gains over losses was held by foods, steel, paper, utility and construction issues. Senior oils were steady and in the liquors Hiram Walker and Sicks Pfd gained a point.

Western oils had mixed gains and losses. Foothills, Davies, Royalite and Roxana were up against losses for Home, Pacific Pete and Anglo-Canadian.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Anglo-Huronian	11.50	11.37½	11.50
Armistice	.90	.88	.90
Aunelle	.65	.63	.60
Aumaque	1.42	1.37	1.42
Ba	6.70	6.35	6.35
Be	.54	.53	.53
Be ala	.24	.20	.24
Be ploration	1.60	1.54	1.58
Beatrice	1.50	1.48	1.49
Bidgood Kirkland	.37	.36½	.36
Borulac	.44	.43	.44
Bralorne			12.00
Brosdus Porcupine	.21	.20	.21
Buffalo Ankerite	9.50	9.10	9.10
Buffalo Red Lake			.43
C. & E.	2.90	2.85	2.90
Canadian Malartic	1.30	1.22	1.22
Caribou Gold Q.			2.85
Castle Trem.	1.94	1.85	1.85
Central Patricia	3.00	2.95	2.99
Cochenour Willans	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chesterville	2.14	1.82	2.00
Chrom M. & S.			1.600
Cons. Smelters	90.00	89.50	89.87½
Coniarum	2.20	2.15	2.15
Conwest	1.49	1.43	1.43
Dome			30.25
East Malartic	3.10	3.00	3.00
Eldona	1.14	1.07	1.14
Falconbridge	6.25	6.10	6.20
Fanny Farmer	7.50	7.50	7.50
Giant Yellowknife	8.45	8.30	8.45
God's Lake	.78	.71	.74
Goldale	.34	.33	.33
Golden Gate	.24	.23	.26
Gunnar Gold	.61	.56	.57
Halliwell			8.80
Hard Rock	1.22	1.19	1.19
Harker Gold			.27
Hedley Mascot	3.10	3.06	3.10
Hollinger	18.25	17.12½	18.25
Home Oil	3.45	3.30	3.35
Howey	.54	.53	.54
Hudson Bay M. & S.	44.50	43.00	44.00
Hydraulican	1.47	1.42	1.46
Intl. Nickel	45.25	44.62½	45.25
Jason	.45	.43	.44
Kerr Addison	13.00	12.50	12.87½
Kirkland Lake	2.80	2.78	2.78
Lake Dufault	1.49	1.35	1.40
Lakeshore			24.87½
Lamaque G.	8.50	8.45	8.50
Leitch Gold	1.53	1.51	1.53
Lingman Lake	1.36	1.27	1.36
Little Long Lac	3.30	3.20	3.25
Louvicourt	1.55	1.50	1.55
Macassa	4.85	4.80	4.85
Madsen Red Lake	5.25	5.10	5.10
Malartic Goldfields	3.80	3.00	3.45
Mining Corp.			11.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.58	1.55	1.57
McWatters	.30	.29	.30
McIntyre	74.75	74.50	74.75
McLeod Cockshutt	3.50	3.40	3.45
Moneta	.80	.78	.80
Negus	3.35	3.30	3.33
Nipissing	4.50	4.30	4.30
Noranda	69.50	69.12½	69.50
Normetal	1.75	1.61	1.64
O'Brien	3.65	3.30	3.30
Omega	.41	.38	.40
Pamour	2.45	2.40	2.45
Paymaster	.82	.80	.82
Pend Oreille	4.50	4.40	4.40
Perron Gold	1.70	1.65	1.70
Pickle Crow	8.65	8.60	8.60
Pioneer			6.30b
Powell Rouyn	1.70	1.60	1.60
Premier	3.15	3.05	3.10
Preston East Dome	3.15	3.10	3.10
Privateer	.82	.81	.81
Quemont			1.17
San Antonio	3.80	3.75	3.80
Senator Rouyn	1.43	1.40	1.40
Sherritt-Gordon	3.03	2.82	2.99
Sheep Creek	2.05	2.01	2.05
Sigma	16.50	16.25	16.50
Sladen Malartic	.89	.83	.85
Steep Rock	4.40	3.90	4.40
Sturgeon R.			.40
Sullivan	1.30	1.03	1.03
Sylvanite	2.85	2.63	2.85
Teck-Hughes	5.30	5.20	5.30
Toburn	2.00	1.95	2.05
Upper Canada	2.85	2.78	2.85
Ventures	15.25	14.00	15.25
Waite Amulet	4.90	4.85	4.95
Wright-Hargreaves			8.50b
Wasa Lake	1.60	1.52	1.60

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	22¾	23
Atlantic Sugar "A"	23½	23¾
Bathurst "A"	20	20¼
Bruck Silk		22
Brazilian	28¾	28¾
B.A. Oil	27	27¼
B.C. Power "A"	39½	40
Canadian Breweries	27	27¼
Canadian Car & Fdry.	19½	19¾
Canadian Car & Fdry., Pfd.	24¾	24¾
Canada Steamships	22	22½
Canadian Canners, Com.		23¼
Canadian Canners "B"	22	22¾
Canadian Celanese	62½	63
C.P.R.	24	24½
Consolidated Paper	18	18¼
Consolidated Smelters	89¾	90
Canadian Western Lumber	3.40	3.45
Distillers-Seagrams	109½	112
Dominion Bridge	43¾	44
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	15¾	15¾
Ford of Canada "A"	31½	32
Galineau	15¾	16½
Goodyear	110½	112
Gypsum	16¼	16¾
Hiram Walker	124	125
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	32¾	33¼
Imperial Oil	16¾	16¾
Intl. Nickel	43¾	45
Intl. Petroleum	24¾	24¾
Loblaw "A"	29¾	30
Loblaw "B"	28¾	28¾
McColl-Frontenac		19¾
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	105	105¾
Massey-Harris	16¾	16¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	32½	32½
Montreal Power	24	24¼
National Breweries	49¾	50
National Steel Car	28½	29
Ogilvie	32	32¾
Purity Flour	13	13¼
Purity Flour, Pfd.	81½	
Shawinigan	22¾	23
Sicks' Breweries		43
Simpson's, Ltd.	106	107
Steel of Canada	84	85
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	84	85
United Steel	10½	10¾
George Westons, Com.	29½	29½
George Westons, Pfd.	104¾	105

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.26
Grade "B" pullets	.22

To wholesaler:

Grade "A" large	.35
Grade "A" medium	.33
Grade "A" pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.27

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP).—Trading in grain futures today was at the slowest pace in several sessions. Price of oats and May rye dragged along most the time while wheat, corn and barley held at ceiling quotations.

The customarily unruly May rye the only grain delivery in any pit without a Government-fixed ceiling, was quiet most of the session at relatively narrow fluctuations. Some brokers said the market generally lacked direction in the absence of any controlling news or development.

Oats developed a firmer tone at times.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	180½	180½	180½	b180½
July	180½	180½	180½	b180½
Sept.	180½	180½	180½	b180½
Dec.	180½	180½	180½	b180½
Rye—				
May	211¾	213¼	210¼	213¼
July				b184½
Sept.				b184½
Dec.				b184½
Oats—				
May	81	81	81	b81
July	79¾	80¼	79¾	80¼
Sept.	78¼	78¾	78	78¾
Dec.	78¼	78¾	77¾	78¾
Corn—				
May				b118½
July				b118½
Sept.				b118½

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Trading was moderately heavy on Vancouver Stock Exchange today as the turnover totaled 212,720 shares. Mines slipped slightly while oils [illegible] quite a pronounced downward trend.

Dentonia was off 1½ to 38. Premier Border was up ½ to 12. Sheep Creek dropped 2 to 2.06. Taylor Bridge was down 1 to 1.04.

Anglo-Canadian fell 5 to 1.30. C. & E. slipped 10 to 2.80. Mercury was off ⅛ to 9. Pacific Petroleum dropped 4 to 1.26. McDougall was down ½ to 12½.

(Mars, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.67½	.69
Anglo-Canadian	1.30	1.35
A.P. Con.	.22	.24
British Dominion		.47
C. & E. Corpn.	2.75	2.85
Calmont	.46	.50
Commoil	.24	
Commonwealth	.45	
Dalhousie	.60	
Foothills	1.80	2.00
Highwood Sarcee	.11	.12
Home Oil	3.80	3.90
Mercury		.09
McDougal Segur	.12	.13
Mill City	.10	.11
Model	.23	.25
National Petroleum	1.26	1.30
Okalta	.71	.75
Pacific Pete	.15	.16
Royal Canadian	.05½	.05½
Royalite	24.50	
Vanalta	.11	
Vulcan	.15	.18
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	.22	.23
Bralorne	18.00	18.25
Bridge River Con.	.22	.23½
Bridge River Ext.	.17½	.18
Caribou Gold	2.80	2.85
Congress	.14½	.15¼
Dentonia	.38½	.39
George Copper		.35
Golconda	.47	.48
Grandview	.20	.23
Grull Wihksne	23½	24¼
Hedley Mascot	3.00	3.05
Island Mountain	1.92	1.95
Jason	.41	.43
Kootenay Belle	.14½	.15
Minto	.09½	.09
Oleary Malartic	.32	.34
Pacific Nickel	.25	.25
Pend Oreille	4.35	4.40
Pioneer	6.40	6.50
Premier Border	.11	.12
Premier	3.00	3.05
Privateer	.81	.82
Quatsino Copper	.15¾	.16
Red Hawk	.17½	.18
Reeves McDonald	1.45	1.49
Reno	.14½	.15
Salmon	.25	.26
Sheep Creek	2.03	2.09
Silback Premier	1.50	1.60
Surf Inlet		.85
Taylor Bridge	1.03	1.05
Wellington	.08¾	.08¾
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	5.85	
Coast Breweries	2.85	3.00
Powell River	31.50	33.00
UNLISTED SECTION		
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)		
MINES	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.06	.07
Blubird	.09	.11
Brooklyn Stemwinder	.44	.46
Cagold	.19	.20
Cariboo Hudson	.09	.11
Cuyuni	2.30	2.40
Federal	.07½	.08½
Hedley Amalgamated	17½	18
Hedley Monarch	.19	.20
Hedley Yuniman	.23	.27
Home Gold	.02½	.03
Indian	.04¾	.05½
Marble Bay	.30	.33
Mix Gold		.26
Noble Five	.02½	.03
Olympic	.17	.19
Pacific Eastern, Old	.17	18¼
Pacific Eastern, New	1.25	1.30
Pilot	.05½	.06½
Pinebraile		.19
Proserpine, New		.26
Sally	.09	.10½
Silver Ridge	.43	.48
Spud Valley	.30½	.31
Taylor Windfall	.08½	.09
Twin J	.08¾	.09
Utica, 1937	.17	.18
Vananda	.52	.53
Walriri		.27½
Wesmin	.02½	.03
Whitewater	.03¾	.04¾
Barkerville Gold	.40	.41
Rufus Argenta	.02	.03

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 (CP). — May and July rye again scored new highs in trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today with extreme advances well held at the close.

Closing prices were 4¾ to ½ cents higher with May at $2.29½, July $2.22¾ and October $1.80.

Local and American houses supplied support and offerings were light. Trade was moderately active.

Export trade was limited to the sale of 350,00 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	227¼	229¾	226¾	229¼
July	220	222¾	218½	222¾
Oct.	179¾	180¾	178¾	180
CASH GRAIN				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				81½
Track				81½
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				84¾
Track				84¾
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				229¼
Track				229¼

London Market

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP).—The stock market closed generally firmer today although trading was confined mainly to gilt edged issues.

Business was brisk among British Government funds with gains advancing over a broad list of reinvestment of funds after today's disbursement in the New Zealand 4 per cent loan.

Home rails met late support from investment buying. Industrials usually were quiet.

Gold mining stocks retreated under profit-taking.

Toronto Unlisted Mines

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Albany River, New	.44	.50
Amalgamated Larder	2.25	2.35
Alexander	.51	.53
Blandor	.17	.20
Brewis	.53	.55
Bayview	.15	.16
Cockeram Red Lake	.12	.13
Columiere	.54	.57
Crabbe	.47	.52
Cuyuni	2.30	2.35
Creole	.27	.29
Dexter	1.30	1.39
Discovery	.93	1.00
Destorado	.24	.27
Eureka	4.25	4.50
Goldcrue	.79	.81
Orrenlee	.23	.26
Habitant	.65	.73
Horne Fault	.23	.25
Inaco	.87	.94
Jasper	.17	.20
Kamlad	.41	.43
Kirsaro	.25	.32
Lasadie	.26	.29
Langmaid	.18	.21
Mylamaque	.21	.24
McFinley	.75	.85
National Malartic	.51	.54
Northern	1.05	1.15
Narrow Lake	.14	.18
Obaldi	.39	.41
Orlac	.88	.90
Pascalis	.36	.38
Quest	.35	.38
Rich Group	.26	.28
Starlight	.14	.17
Sovereign	.34	.37
Trojan	.31	.33
Wekusko	.66	.67
Young Davidson	.25	.48

	Bid	Asked
Dominion Textile	83½	85
Dominion Tar	43¾	47¾
Dryden Paper	15¾	16
Fairchild Aircraft	4½	5
Fleet Aircraft	8¼	8½
Ford of Canada "A"	38	39
Foundation Co.	33	33½
Fraser Co., N.B.	36	38
Gatineau Power	15½	16¼
General Steel Wares	13	13½
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	16¼	16¾
Hamilton Bridge	11½	11¾
Howard Smith	22½	23¼
Imperial Oil	16¼	16¾
Imperial Tobacco		15
Int. Bronze Powder	19¾	20
Int. Nickel	44¾	45
Int. Paper	48½	49
Int. Petroleum	24	24¼
Int. Power	51	51
Int. Utilities "A"		42
Lake of the Woods	30½	31
Massey-Harris	16¼	16¾
McColl-Frontenac, Com.		19
Minn. & Ont. Paper	21¾	22
Montreal, Robert	21½	24
National Breweries	49¾	50
National Steel Car	28	28½
Ogilvie Flour	32½	32¾
Page Hersey	33	33¼
Powell River Co.	32½	33
Power Corpn.	13	13¼
Price Bros.	38	38¾
Purity Flour, Pfd.	81	81
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	53¾	55
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	91½	91¾
Sicks' Breweries	42¾	43
South Canada Power	12	
Steel of Canada	82	84¾
United Steel	10¾	10¾
Walker, Gooderham, Com.	124	125
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	22½	22¾
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	16¾	16½
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	99	100

British Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP). — British stock closings: Austin Motor "A," 37s 7½d; Babcock & Wilcox, 59s 9d; Boots Pure Drug, 7s 3d; Central Mining, £24⅝; Consolidated Gold Fields, £9s 4½d; Courtaulds, 56s 4½d; Crown Mines, 180s; De Beers, £19⅞; East Geduld, £11⅛; Hudson's Bay Co., 9ss 10½d; London Midland Railway, £27½; Metal Box, 95s 7½d; Mexican Eagle, 12s 7½d; Mining Trust Ltd., 9s; Rand Mines, 160s; Spring Mines, 15s 9d.

BONDS

British 2½ per cent Consols, £92⅝; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £105; British Funding 4% 1960-90, £115⅛.

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1951	105.25	106.20
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1954	102.60	103.75
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1956	104.00	104.75
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1957	103.00	103.75
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1959	102.87	103.62
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1960	102.87	103.62
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1962	102.87	103.62
8th Victory Loan 2½, 1965	102.62	103.37
9th Victory Loan 3%, 1966	102.62	103.37
Dom. of Canada 3%, Perp.	102.00	102.00
British Columbia 3½%, 1958	101.50	
Manitoba 4%, 1950	102.50	104.50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	107.50	
C.N.R. 3%, 1953	102.00	103.25
B.C. Power 4%, 1965	102.75	
Calgary Power 5%, 1984	105.00	107.00
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.25	104.25
C.P.R. 3%%, 1951	103.50	105.50
Cons. Paper 5½%, 1961	109.50	111.50
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1964	102.00	
Winnipeg Elec. "A" 5%, 1965	100.25	102.25

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (CP). — The Canadian dollar was down 1-16 at a discount of 9 5-16 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.91 per cent discount.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

MAIL AND SHIPS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 7:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:25 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Averille leaves Nanaimo daily, except Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

K.P. Lodge Plans Hall Alterations

Permit has been issued to the Knights of Pythias for $15,000 alterations to a hall at 730 Cormorant Street. The alterations include construction of two large assembly halls, a banquet room and a kitchen. H. R. Brown is named as the contractor.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 191.24, up .47.
Twenty golds, 145.12, up .36.
Ten base metals, 107.03, up .68.
Fifteen Western oils, 32.95, up .04.
Total sales, 2,784,000.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 95.40, down .12.
Ten base metals, 141.67, down .16.
Fifteen oils, 123.07, down .82.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
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Strikes in Canada Involved 90,000 Workers During 1945

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—The 109-day automotive strike in Windsor, Ont., and sympathy strikes which accompanied it, accounted for nearly three-quarters of the time lost due to strikes in Canada during 1945 and boosted the total loss in man-working days last year to more than three times the 1944 figure, Labor Minister Mitchell announced to-night.

The union security strike of 10,000 workers of the Ford Motor Company of Canada lasted from September 12 to December 29, with accompanying sympathy strikes of shorter duration at Brantford, Sarnia, Hamilton, Kitchener and Windsor. These strikes involved about 42 per cent of the number of Canadian workers on strike at any time during the year.

Figures for 1945 showed a total of 182 strikes involving 90,509 workers, with a time loss of 1,478,311 man-days, compared with 199 strikes in 1944 in which 75,290 workers were involved with a time loss of 490,139 man-days.

The 1945 time loss was greater than any year during the war and began to mount after "VE" Day, increasing further after the cessation of hostilities with Japan.

So far this year, the Labor Department has only one dispute on its records—that of 120 printers of The Winnipeg Free Press and Win-

Strike statistics since the beginning of the war follow:

	Strikes Lockouts	Workers Involved	Time Lost
1939	122	41,036	224,588
1940	168	60,619	266,318
1941	231	87,091	433,914
1942	354	113,916	450,202
1943	402	218,404	1,041,198
1944	199	75,290	490,139
1945	182	90,509	1,478,311

LEICESTER, England (CP).—Ammunition dumps line 200 miles of roads in rural Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, and such large quantities of ammunition are stored in them it may take years to move, it was disclosed here.

No Trace Found Of Missing Boat

R.C.A.F. aircraft yesterday entered into the search that has been in progress all this week for the missing 32-foot power boat Nancy L., which, with a newly-married Victoria couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calderone, aboard, left O'Brien Bay on January 19 for Alert Bay.

So far all searches by civilian and

and other vessels operating in waters in the vicinity have been negative.

Since the Nancy L. left O'Brien Bay to pick up loggers at Alert Bay several storms have swept the west coast, and it was thought that the Calderones might have put in somewhere for shelter.

Mr. Calderone operates a logging camp at O'Brien Bay in partnership with Alan Hester, of Victoria, who chartered a Vancouver airplane at the beginning of this week to assist in the search.

Court of Appeal Vietoria Sittings

The Court of Appeal delivered judgments yesterday morning in three criminal appeals heard earlier in the week.

A motion for leave to appeal made in behalf of John Rogert Hand by C. L. McAlpine, K.C., was granted and the appeal was allowed, the Court directing that a new trial be granted. Hand had pleaded guilty to a statutory charge at Alberni and had been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. His plea of guilty was made in ignorance of the fact that, as he was intoxicated to the extent of not being in command of his faculties, it constituted a defence.

The appeal from sentence of seven years in the penitentiary imposed on Anthony Cappello for an attempted breaking and entry was dismissed. Gordon Wismer, K.C., was counsel in behalf of the appellant, and S. J. Remnant represented the Crown. A joint appeal by John Logan and George Inglee in connection with the same offence, and which was argued in behalf of both accused by George Inglee in person, was also dismissed. M. B. Jackson, K.C., was counsel for the Crown.

The list of appeals has now been completed, and the next session of the Court of Appeal will be in Vancouver in March.

Diphtheria Case In Isolation Here

Another case of diphtheria has been discovered in Victoria, Dr. Richard Felton, medical officer, announced yesterday.

A former member of the C.W.A.C., who came to Victoria from Vancouver only a few days ago, was placed in isolation Thursday evening and subsequently was found to have the disease. The girl has been residing on Grant Street.

All possible contacts are being checked, Dr. Felton stated, but no definite reports are expected until latter today.

This is the first actual case of the disease reported in Victoria this year, although medical authorities have located two carriers who have undergone treatment to rid themselves of the organism which makes them a possible source of contagion. In December a five-year-old Esquimalt boy died of the disease.

It is understood medical authorities are becoming increasingly concerned over the possibility of an outbreak, and are sparing no effort to keep a careful check on the situation.

Crowded hospital conditions are causing concern.

According to Culbertson - - - -

North-South bid well to reach their grand slam contract in today's deal, but South came a bad cropper in the play.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
♠ K Q 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 10 7 3 2
♣ A

WEST	EAST
♠ —	♠ J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 9 7 3	♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ 9	♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 7 4	♣ J

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 4
♥ J 8
♦ 8
♣ K 10 6 5 3 2

As may be imagined, when this outstanding "freak" turned up in a large duplicate game, it caused considerable excitement on the part of the North-South pairs, particularly. Most of them arrived at the correct contract, seven spades, and made it through proper play. This was the most popular bidding sequence:

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT*	Pass	5 ♦*
Pass	7 ♠		

*Blackwood Convention.

It should be observed that four spades, not five clubs, was South's proper response, at match-points especially, to North's eminently correct four-heart cue bid. For one thing, that cue bid urgently invited a response to the "other major suit;" for another, major suit contracts, when logical, are greatly superior to minor-suit contracts at duplicate.

At one table where this correct bidding took place, however, the play went like this: West led a club. Declarer cashed the spade king, saw West's void, then finessed to his own 10. Now he cashed the ace and queen, convinced (apparently) that drawing East's trumps was the paramount issue. After that he was entirely at the mercy of the diamond break, and since East had the queen well guarded, the contract was hopeless.

The proper plan was to lead only two rounds of trumps, then to cash the ace and king of diamonds. With West showing out on the second round the hand would have become the simplest laydown. The diamond jack is led through East, who can cover this time or the next, at his pleasure. Declarer ruffs away the diamond queen, cashes the trump ace, then enters dummy by ruffing a heart. The spade queen draws East's lone jack, and the rest of the diamonds are run.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Edmund Gwenn, noted English actor, is seen in one of the most important roles of his career, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic adventure story, "Dangerous Partners," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. As the genial Albert Richard Kingby, sole heir to four separate wills of a million dollars each, Gwenn will provide intrigue and excitement with his surprise twist characterization.

CADET THEATRE The best materials at Paramount's command have gone into the production of "A Medal for Benny," which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. Arturo de Cordova and Dorothy Lamour are the starring players. J. Carrol Naish gets the coveted role as the father of Benny, a dead hero who receives the Congressional Medal of Honor, while Mikhail Rasumny and Fernando Alvarado are cast in strong charter roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has teamed a top-flight trio of stars in Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson and cast them in an appealing story titled "Her Highness and the Bellboy." The picture ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Lamarr is exquisite as the princess of the title who comes to the United States to try to find romance again with an American columnist she once was forced to reject.

DOMINION THEATRE In "Don't Fence Me In" Dale Evans has the role of a girl photographer, who gets herself, and a good many other people, into trouble when she discovers a clue to a front page story. George "Gabby" Hayes, Robert Livingstone, Bob Nolan, the Sons of the Pioneers, Lucille Gleason, head the supporting cast of the musical Western which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The picture was directed by John English, with Donald Brown as associate producer.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Charles Laughton first went to sea on the screen as Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty." He now sets sail again as the pirate king in "Captain Kidd," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release. Both Bligh and Kidd were ruthless, harsh and violent. Bligh harried his seadogs as close to the letter of the law as he could.

YORK THEATRE Taut drama, exciting action, the rugged magnificence of the Redwood forests filmed in color, and splendid performances by a fine cast are interwoven with music and fantasy in the unfolding of its tender story. Truly, "The Enchanted Forest" is as beautiful as a Disney feature come to life. This magnificent story ends tonight at the York Theatre.

San Carlo Opera Has Notable Successes

The San Carlo Opera Company, which opens a two-day engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning February 22, holds a world record as the largest permanent touring opera company in this or any other country. Not only is it the largest, it is also conceded to be the best.

During the years that have elapsed since Fortune Gallo first gave opera at popular prices in an unfashionable section of New York, he has developed his organization year by year until the San Carlo Opera seasons became the principal event in the music schedules of the major cities of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Gallo brings to Victoria the same company that broke attendance records in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington and many other cities, with the same repertory and the same elaborate scenery and costumes which the public expects.

The finest and most popular operas in operatic repertory will be given by the company, which includes many eminent singers, many of whom have sung with the Metropolitan and Chicago opera companies. The San Carlo is under the presentation of Hilker Attractions Ltd.

Egon Petri Coming to The Royal on Feb. 7

Few leading artists of the day have received the universal acclaim that has been given to Egon Petri, "that prodigious master of the piano," as The New York Times calls him, whose concert at the Royal Victoria on Thursday night, February 7, will be a memorable event for music lovers of this city.

In the British Isles, in mid-Europe, in Poland, especially in Russia, Petri's name is synonymous with all that is greatest and finest in piano playing. His intensive study of piano expression and technique and his vast contributions to the subject, all the outcome of his own personal research, have made him sought after as a teacher throughout Europe and during the war years in America.

Petri's brilliant career started in London and Paris when at the age of 12 he startled both public and critics by his "astounding mastery of the piano." "Petri can do anything with the piano," declared The London Times. "It was so astounding that his auditors sat breathless," added The News.

En route here Petri played in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune said: "Even the stage of Orchestra Hall was crowded. The Chopin was superbly played, the piano tone had that arching crest of splendor you hear about once in half a dozen years, if you are lucky. "Petri dazzled sophisticates by his playing; it was almost incredible; he excited awe and wonder . . . it was a marvelous inspiration," added The Sun.

Dr. Petri comes to play here under the auspices of the International Celebrity Concerts founded in 1931 by L. J. Laverock.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Dangerous Partners," starring James Craig and Signe Hasso.

Cadet — Dorothy Lamour and Arturo de Cordova in "A

Capitol — Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker in "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

Dominion — "Don't Fence Me In," starring Ray Rogers and Dale Evans.

Oak Bay and Plaza—Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton in "Captain Kidd."

Rio — "The Topeka Terror," starring Allan Lane and Linda Stirling.

York—"The Enchanted Forest," starring Edmund Lowe and Brenda Joyce.

Letters to the Editor

FAIR QUESTION

Sir,—A young air force man called at our home today soliciting subscriptions to a magazine. In order to take a course in accounting he was required to secure the names of two hundred or more subscribers.

This might be a very difficult undertaking for some ex-servicemen, who would, if given the opportunity, have good success in such a course.

I should like to know who is responsible for these added requirements for entering upon a course provided for ex-servicemen, who surely have earned any help towards their future success that can be given them.

MRS. W. N. BIRKETT.
Langford, B.C., January 30, 1946.

Pneumonia May Be Caused by Tiredness

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

Pneumonia organisms and organisms of other diseases are often present in the body, yet no disease is present. This is because we are well. However, if we become weak or overtired, the weakness of the body allows the organisms to overcome our fighting forces and pneumonia or other disease results.

Should you get a cold or flu go to bed for two or three days and get rested; this may prevent pneumonia.

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— LAST PLUNDERING DAY —

PLAZA
Doors 11:30—Feature: 12:01, 2:07, 4:23, 6:37, 8:50

"CAPTAIN KIDD"
CHARLES LAUGHTON
RANDOLPH SCOTT

OAK BAY
Matinee Today Doors 2 P.M. Feature 3:01, 5:32, 8:12

LAST TIMES TODAY
THE TOPEKA TERROR
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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Surprise, originality, progress.

Saturday in General: Progressive leadership, invention and new developments make this an interesting day and one marked by real accomplishment. Romance and the arts experience surprising gains. Friendship flowers.

If February 2 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Jascha Heifetz, violinist; Bonita Granville, actress; Judith Barrett, actress; S. R. Guggenheim, industrialist; William Rose Benet, poet.

Your Year Ahead: Despite some minor annoyances linked with the past and with work or health items, you are promised a happy, successful year. Many surprises and new developments combine with a change of heart to make life interesting.

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KIRKWALL, Scotland (CP).—About 1,500 Polish soldiers are to be employed in removing war hazards from the Orkney Islands. They will clear mines, pill-boxes and other anti-invasion obstacles, and remake roads.

Baby in Burning Room Is Rescued

Quick action on the part of a passer-by and a neighbor saved an eight-month-old baby from possible death by suffocation when fire broke out at 5 p.m. Thursday evening in a room at 1142 Yates Street, where the child was left in bed while the mother went to a store.

An 18-year-old boy noticed smoke coming from an upper-story window and rushed into the house to warn the occupants and telephone the fire department.

Mrs. D. Grover, who lives across the hall from the Jones apartment, rushed into the smoke-filled room and brought the child to safety.

City fireman who responded to the call said the child would have died of suffocation if it had been in the room only a few more minutes. The child's nose and face were blackened with smoke, they reported.

City firemen said the fire started when an overheated tin stove ignited a box of papers and rubbish nearby. A fireplace mantel and a chest of drawers were reported damaged by the fire.

Veteran Sunday Worker Retires

J. Wilcox was appointed rector's warden and G. Malcolm was re-elected people's warden at the annual congregational meeting of St. Matthias' Church. The rector, Rev. K. L. Sandercock, presided.

Encouraging reports were heard from each of the church organizations.

The resignation of Miss R. Hooper, who had been associated with the Sunday school for 25 years, was accepted with regret. The appointment of S. Halling to succeed W. C. Ellis as organist and choirmaster was announced.

The following were elected to the church committee: R. H. Moffat, M. Hooper, G. Rycroft, F. Sipon, C. B. Howland, S. L. Clarke, L. Painter, R. W. Freethy, R. Obie, A. W. Riley and J. V. Wilson. Delegate to the Synod will be R. H. Moffat; ruridecanal conference, J. Wilcox and G. Malcolm, and auditor, N. Addems.

CAMPBELTOWN, Scotland (CP).—Mrs. Betsy Townsley, 78, Queen of the Tinkers, was buried here as showers of silver coins tossed by her "subjects" rained on the coffin.

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Glass Flower Vases in color. Each 90¢ 1.00 1.25

Heavy Ribbed Salad Bowls. Clear crystal, boat shape. Each 2.00

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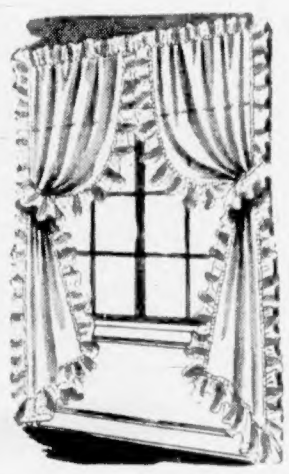
Custard Cups. Sets of six	58¢
Flameware Saucepans	1.85 and 1.65
Cake Dishes	52¢
Pie Plates	30¢, 37¢, 45¢ and 67¢

—China Dept., View Street



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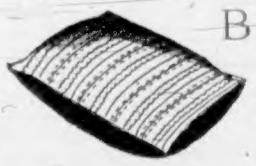

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